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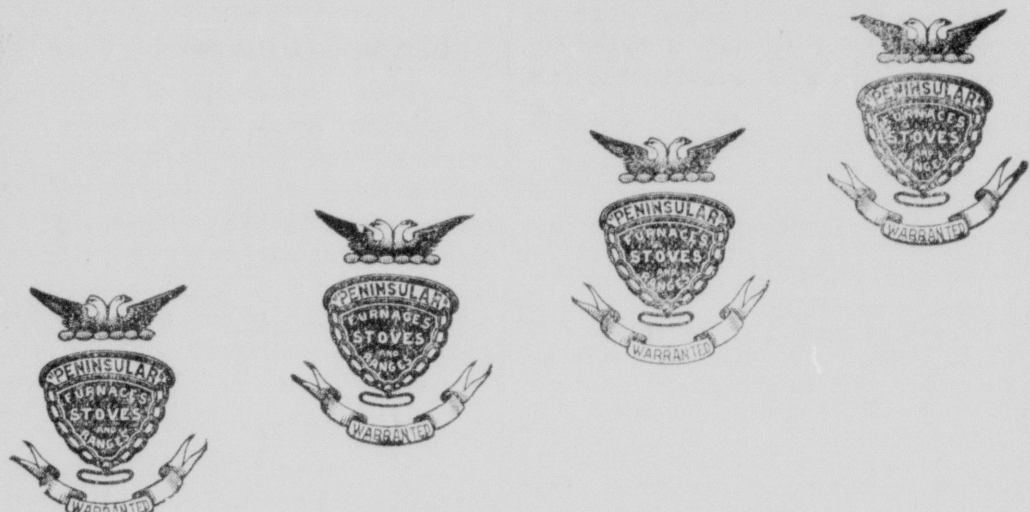
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BAD FOR BULLER.

Report That His Army Was Defeated

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, ENGLAND, Jan. 23.—On the Stock Exchange here and also on the Bourse in Berlin, says a dispatch from that city, there are reports that are generally believed that General Buller has been defeated by the Boers.

Lost at Sea.

VINEYARD, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Glasgow steamer Ardanhu was sunk this morning in a collision with a Metropolitan liner. Herman Winters, the chief engineer, and second mate of the first named vessel were lost.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

The Ariel Ladies' Sextette Delight a Crowded House.

Altho the fame of the Six Smith Sisters has reached all parts of the country it was not until last evening that Dixon audience could add its tribute of praise to one of the most remarkable musical organizations in existence. Every seat in the house was occupied and the audience was captivated by the beautiful harmony of their strong, rich voices and the grace and charm of their manner. Too much cannot be said in their praise.

In child impersonations of Miss Marguerite surpasses anything ever attempted in our city. She is perfection, and her versatility was shown in the representation of the exercises in a country school. Each child from the five-year-old to the fifteen-year-old was imitated true to life. Her first number brought her listeners to the edge of their seats with interest when she recited Riley's "Bear Story," that little Alex "ist maked up his-own-se'f," and the "great big shore-nuff bear" became a thing of life. The encore was responded to with a song in which the sweet, lisping baby voice was enchanting.

The solo numbers gave evidence of voices of high culture and the auditors were charmed and thrilled by their sweetness, while the choruses were sung in most perfect time and harmony. The audience would gladly have kept them another hour. We thank the Association for this treat and want them again.

The two remaining numbers in the Y. M. C. A. course will be a lecture by Col. H. W. J. Ham on March 8th, and an evening of impersonations by Elias Day on April 9th.

A CLOSE CALL.

Fred L. Murray Nearly Asphyxiated.

Prof. Gaynor the dancing teacher spent last night with F. L. Murray at the latter's rooms in the Steel flat on East Second street. The professor arose at about six o'clock, to catch an early train for Chicago, and remarked that he would fix the stove so that it would be warm for his host when he got up to dress, opened the dampers. After the professor left the room Mr. Murray went to sleep and when he awoke at 8 o'clock the room was blue with coal gas and he was very much affected but was able to get out. He was made very sick and had a bad headache, but is quite well satisfied with the result, for if it had happened earlier in the night he might never have awakened.

The New Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. S. S. Cryor, late of San Francisco, Cal., lately called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Dixon, is a gentleman, who, as he becomes known to our people, will find them ready to appreciate him, we trust, not only as a minister but as a citizen and a friend. If he needs any introduction, it can in no more fitting way be given than in the opening remarks of his sermon to his congregation on Sunday morning last. Dr. Cryor said: "I am here not merely as the pastor of this church, but also as a citizen of Dixon, to be interested in all that pertains to the welfare of your beautiful city in secular as well as in religious matters, and to join heartily in all my friends find to do to promote its interest and growth. I am here not as a Presbyterian first, but as a Christian man and minister, desirous of seeing the kingdom of Christ advanced, and ready to join hands with all other Christians in every good work, to lift the fallen, aid the helpless, comfort the sorrowing, and as far as in me lies to let the sunshine of Christ's love into every heart and home."

FIRE ALARMS.

Two of Them—In Stephan Block Yesterday and Joe Petersberger's Wood House Last Night.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock the firemen were called to a room in the Louis Stephan's building on First street where fire had been discovered and an alarm given by Charles Ball. The fire had started in a closet off a supply room and the cause has not been discovered. The flames were extinguished with buckets of water.

MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

In the rear of the residence of Joseph Petersberger there is a woodhouse on the alley. In a corner of the woodhouse the children have a playhouse. That is as near as we can come to accounting for the fire in the woodhouse that was seen at midnight by Attorney W. W. Kent, and the blaze from which aroused so many people. Mr. Kent gave the alarm to the firemen over the telephone from the Dr. White residence and then made a full hand or two in the work of subduing the fire. With the hose wagon came Chief Detrick and his two assistants, Cupp and Coffey, and volunteer firemen Aaron Metzler and William Ihrig, and they soon had the fire out, saving the building, which was damaged to the amount of fifty or seventy-five dollars.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES

Banquet and Speech at Their Hall Last Night.

Knights of the Maccabees, Lodge No. 81, entertained last night at Kling's Hall. They invited in for the occasion a number of young men whom they hope to induce to become members, and Great Record Keeper for the state of Illinois, T. M. Doig, of Chicago was present and gave an enthusiastic talk for the good of the order.

There was about one hundred and fifty present and good music was furnished by Prof. William Newman's orchestra, the members of which are nearly all Knights of Maccabees. A half hour was spent in soliciting memberships with good results, after which refreshments were served by the ladies of Dixon Hive No. 108.

Arrangements are being made by the Knights for a grand annual masquerade ball at the opera house on Wednesday night February 14.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

John Smythe Wounded in the Leg.

John Smythe, the 14-year-old son of Herbert Smythe, whose home is three miles west of Waukegan, went home yesterday afternoon from a hunt and laid his gun on a bench from which it was soon after accidentally knocked and in falling discharged, the load of shot striking the young man in the calf of his right leg. Dr. A. L. Miller of this city was called to clean and dress the wound. Fortunately the bone was not injured.

He is now at our Dixon hospital where he will receive the best of attention.

Accident Near Shaw.

J. B. Krimming while engaged in repairing a culvert near Shaw met with a serious accident last Friday. He was raising some timbers; the jack-crow slipped, striking him on the side of his head, breaking his skull. He was picked up unconscious and taken to Richard Gooch's, his boarding house. He is now conscious, but still in a critical condition. Mr. Krimming is a single man about 22 years old. His home is in Reynolds, Indiana.

Shooting Tournament.

C. G. Peck, J. E. Smith and C. H. Westgate are managers of a two days shooting tournament that is being arranged at Mendota for Thursday and Friday of next week, February 1 and 2. Shooting will begin each day at 9 a. m. Birds will be thrown from five traps. All amateur shooters are cordially invited and assured a good time. Live birds will be from the well known coops of H. A. Buerger, Davenport, Iowa, and are guaranteed strong flyers.

Alderman Plein.

Alderman Nicholas Plein's term of office runs out this spring and he is up for re-election, a petition for nomination being circulated today and readily signed by Third ward voters. Mr. Plein has been in the council many years and his neighbors know where to find him. He is usually on the right side of important questions.

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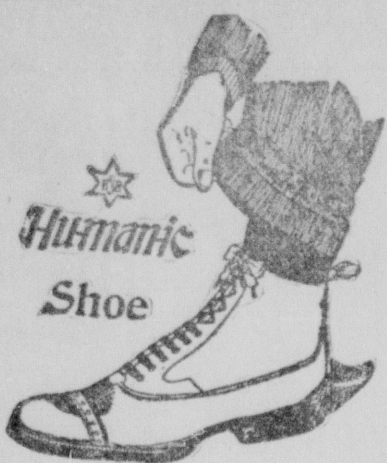
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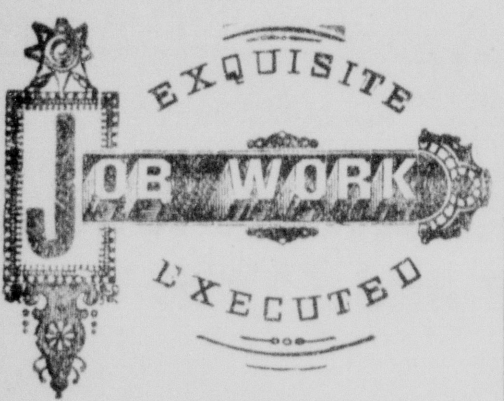
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—Ward Conners was up from Sterling.

—A. J. Myers of Palmyra was in town today.

—Miss Anna Carpenter has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Beck of Chicago this week.

—O. P. Matthews of Janesville, Wisconsin, is here today and may conclude to locate in Dixon.

—C. E. Grove of Mt. Carroll is a candidate to represent Carroll county in the state legislature.

—Miss Emma Judd drove in from South Dixon last evening to attend the Y. M. C. A. entertainment at the opera house.

—J. P. McWilliams of Harmon, who has been suffering with the prevailing epidemic, is recovering nicely and is now able to sit up.

—David Anderson of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, is visiting his niece, Mrs. O. P. Courtwright, on his way to Shell Rock, Iowa, to his daughter's home.

—The Firemen's bazaar at Sterling which closed on Saturday night, and the results were very satisfactory to all concerned, netting the association about \$300.

—Miss Bessie Holington, accompanied by her uncle, C. H. Stackpole, went to Chicago on the morning train. Miss Holington will remain a week or so visiting with her aunt.

—The ice in Rock River broke up on Friday night and gorged at the Burlington bridge near Barstow in Rock Island county. The water rose ten feet during the night, overflowing all the roads in the bottom lands in that vicinity.

—The grave of the late Thomas Kahler was covered with greens and flowers and a quantity of beautiful flowers was received at the house, and Mrs. Kahler is very grateful for these and many other attentions shown during her great bereavement.

—At Galt, Whiteside county, the safe in the office at Geo. Burch's elevator was blown open by burglars Sunday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock. The door was blown off its hinges with dynamite, but the robbers found only 75 cents in the money box, scarcely enough to pay for the explosive.

—Death came to J. E. Ludwig in horrid form at La Salle yesterday. He was a Scotchman employed in the yards of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., a first-class man and greatly respected. By a mistep he fell under the wheels of a passing train and his body was instantly cut all to pieces.

—By a fire which broke out in the DeJongh millinery store of Freeport yesterday at noon, the entire stock and fixtures, valued at \$6,000, were entirely ruined. The building was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 fully covered by insurance. The stock was insured for less than one-half its value.

—Our old-time fellow citizen, Cyrus Link, now of Cameron, Mo., who has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Homer, who is very ill, returned home this afternoon, but not before he made this office a brief but pleasant call. Mr. Link looks not a day older than when he last visited his old home nine years ago. He reports business flourishing in Cameron.

—Prof. J. H. Freeman, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was badly injured in Springfield Sunday. As he was leaving the State House, his legs became entangled in a wire which had been broken by a restive horse, and he was thrown to the brick pavement, cutting a deep gash in his head and rendering him unconscious.

—The Burlington depot at Rock Island narrowly escaped complete demolition Saturday night. A passenger train that was being made up for departure to St. Louis broke in two and the rear coach slid back against the depot, crashing into the east wall. A large part of the wall, which was of brick, fell in but none of the people in the depot were hurt. A new depot will probably soon be built there.

School Report.

Report of the Bend School for the month ending January 17, 1900:

No. of days taught 17
No. of pupils enrolled 33
Total attendance 498
Average daily attendance 29
Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Mary Bennett, Mary Grace Bennett, Myrtle Bennett, Sam Bennett, Anna Brierton, Archie Cortright, Nellie Hetler, Harry Hetler, Sam Hill, Lester Hill, Charles Rosbrook, Sam Wirth, Vet Brierton, Dick Brierton.

School Report.

Report of Modoc school for the month ending Jan. 19, 1900:

No. of days taught 21
No. of pupils enrolled 23
Total days attendance 378
Average daily attendance 18
Roll of Honor: Wellington Berry, Nellie Berry, Howard Graham, Ray Hudson, Dora Holdren, Walter Berry, W. W. Roat, Teacher.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING

About All That Is Known of the Situation Where Buller Is in Command.

BRITISH MAKING SLOW PROGRESS.

Boers Fall Back from One Position Only to Defend Another.

Buller Cables Nothing Except a Summary of His Losses and a Promise of More of the Same—Warren, However, Is Pushing Ahead, but a Boer Prisoner Says It Will Take Three Months for Him to Reach Ladysmith—Description of Sunday's Engagement.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 23.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

London, Jan. 23.—Just before midnight yesterday the war office issued the following dispatch from General Buller dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 22, 6 p. m.: "The following casualties are reported in General Hart's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting: Killed—Captain Ryall, Yorkshire regiment, and five men; wounded—Second Lieutenant Andrews, Border regiment; Captain MacLaughlan, Inniskillings; Lieutenant Barlow, Yorkshire regiment, and seventy-five men; missing—eight men. Other casualties will be forwarded when received."

Warren Continues Pushing. London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Chronicle has received the following dated Jan. 22, 4:15 p. m., from Spearman's Camp: "The Boers admit twenty-one casualties during General Lytton's skirmish on Saturday. General Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making very slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched. Our infantry are working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well out on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground. The naval guns in front here have been quiet. A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith."

Kimberley Has a New Gun. London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Kimberley, dated Jan. 19, says: "A 28-pound gun christened 'Long Cecil,' which was manufactured at the De Boers work-shops, was tried today and fired accurately at a range of 8,000 yards."

Kimberley (by helicopter) Jan. 17, via Modder River, Jan. 22.—Native reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkley West by Commandant Bothof ordering all British subjects to quit before Jan. 22. Ladies are being subjected to great insults. The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn till 8 a. m., the fire being directed chiefly against the redoubts."

FIGHTING OF SUNDAY DESCRIBED.

John Bull Has His Work Cut Out For Him Among the Kopjes.

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Mail has the following, dated Sunday night, from Spearman's Camp: "There has been hot fighting all day. At dawn our attack was resumed along the entire line, all the brigades taking part. We soon discovered that the Boers still occupied the range of hills in force, their position being very strong. The range is intersected by steep ravines and many approaches very difficult of access. Today the Boers who were driven from their trenches yesterday took cover in dongas and behind the rocks with which the hills are strewn. Much firing took place and our progress was slow, but gradually British pluck told its tale and the enemy fell back to another kopje."

"We swarmed on and occupied it, and then the attack recommenced with the utmost gallantry. The country simply abounds in hills favorable to guerrilla warfare, and our task is an arduous one. Nevertheless it is being gradually accomplished. Whenever any of the enemy were observed taking up a fresh position our field batteries poured in showers of shrapnel, and the rapid movement of the guns, followed by accurate shooting, must have greatly distressed them."

"The enemy were on the defensive almost the entire day, save once when they attempted to outflank our left and were signally checkmated. They relied almost entirely on rifle fire. A few shells were fired from a heavy piece of ordnance, but these fell harmless. We now occupy the lower crest on the left and are converging slowly but surely to the Boer center. The Boer loss is unknown, but must have been heavy. The killed and wounded are carried away to the rear rapidly. Rumors are in circulation that the Boers are retreating. The battle will be resumed tomorrow."

WOULD IMMORTALIZE KRUGER.

Conan Doyle Would Build a Monument to the Boer President.

London, Jan. 23.—Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, and Dr. Conan Doyle, the novelist, were the guests of the Authors' club last evening. In response to a toast to his health Dr. Doyle said that he was about to go to the front, not with a rifle, but with a stethoscope, which many would regard as a more dangerous weapon. "This war," he continued, "marks a turning point in the life of Great Britain. Some eight months ago I took the chair at a peace meeting, but I wish now to abjure that error. I have seen more positive virtue in this country during the last few months than I saw during the previous forty years of my life."

"Why should we punish Kruger? That man has solved a problem which everstatesman had found unsolvable. I would build monument to President Kruger, of the size of St. Paul's cathedral, putting him under it, and I would write across it 'To the Memory of Man Who Federated the British Empire.'"

DEATH OF THE DUKE OF TECK.

Kills Completely All Hope of a Social Season at London.

London, Jan. 23.—The Duke of Teck, who died Sunday evening, had been insane since the death of the duchess, and had been constantly under restraint. Previous to her death he showed signs of insanity, which subsequently to her demise became fully developed. His death was hastened by an attack of paralysis which came on suddenly. The general feeling in court circles is that it was a merciful release, though it puts the finishing touch on the gloom overwhelming society, for now there is no prospect of any social season in London as the court will go into mourning, which so many leading families are already wearing.

The duke married Princess Mary of Cambridge, daughter of the duke of that name, who was a son of George III. Teck was 63 years old, and had a distinguished military record. Prince George, Duke of York, son of the Prince of Wales married Princess May, daughter of the Duke of Teck.

KANSAS CITY THUG ARRESTED.

Man Who Held Up Two Restaurants in About Five Minutes.

Kansas City, Jan. 23.—C. G. Morledge, alias Frank Marley, alias Martin, who claims to be an actor and a traveling photographer by turns, was arrested here after giving the police a hard chase. At 4 a. m. he had poked two revolvers into a bartender's face in an East Twelfth street saloon and made off with \$35, the contents of the till. He finally surrendered and at the station house confessed that he was the man who early last Sunday morning a week ago had, single-handed, robbed two restaurants in the center of the city and held a dozen people at bay.

"I wanted the money badly," said Morledge, "and thought this was the easiest way of getting it. I was going on the road with a show and will need the money in my business." It develops that Morledge is the shining star of the "Metropolitan Theatrical company."

INNOCENT MAN NOT HANGED.

Must Be Something Wrong About Mrs. Van Horn's Deathbed Confession.

St. Paul, Jan. 23.—A Sioux, Falls, S. D., special to The Dispatch says: Regarding the story telegraphed a few days ago that Mrs. James Van Horn had on her deathbed, in the state of Washington, confessed to murdering her mother, for which crime her father, Thomas Egan, was hung on July 13, 1882, it is stated on authority of Egan's attorney in the murder trial that Egan made a full confession to him of the murder.

Mrs. Egan, according to this statement, was a powerful woman, and had knocked her husband down in a quarrel. Egan grasped a clevis and struck her with it, afterward completing the murder by strangling her with his hands.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Scale Committee Getting Its Report Ready For the Operators.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—In the vice presidential race of the United Mine Workers Van Horn, of this state has dropped out and the race will be at the next ballot between Reese and Lewis. The scale committee is still at work. Its report will probably be sent to the operators today.

Many of the operators are in the city. Yesterday the Illinois, Ohio and Indiana association held meetings. They oppose a big advance. Illinois wants the wage scale reduced to that of Indiana. Ohio operators favor an advance, but not over 10 cents.

Secor Will Take His Punishment.

New York, Jan. 23.—Leroy A. Secor, of Milwaukee, who was arrested on Friday last on a charge of embezzling \$17,000 from the Goodrich Transportation company, of Milwaukee, was arraigned yesterday and held to await requisition papers. Secor acknowledged his guilt and said that he had lost all the money in bucketshops and pool rooms. He would go back to Milwaukee he said, and after helping to put his books in as good shape as possible would willingly take his punishment.

Methodist Church in Philippines.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The Methodist church is about to begin active missionary work in the Philippines under the supervision of Bishop J. H. Thoburn. The first missionaries to be sent to Manila are Miss J. E. Wismer, Miss Mary A. Cody, and Dr. Norton of Ohio and Miss Mostes of Michigan. They will sail on the China Wednesday, accompanied by Miss E. Anderson, who is going to missionary work in Malasia.

Arrest Saved Him from Suicide.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—Fred Groempler, a Chicago detective, arrested Carl P. Albert, of Milwaukee, here last night on the charge of stealing twenty money orders of the American Express company in Chicago. Albert was on the point of committing suicide with laudanum, and had just woken up after two days' sleep of morphine taken with suicidal intent.

Mayor Captures a Murderer.

West Plains, Mo., Jan. 23.—Ben Richardson, who murdered Jailer Allen at this place on the 17th, was captured at Mammoth Springs, Ark., by Benjamin Elder, the mayor of the town. Richardson went to the home of Elder and begged for food. Elder invited him in, and when he had seated himself at the table covered him with a gun.

Stabbed to Death by Convicts.

Canon City, Colo., Jan. 23.—Anton Wood, Thomas Reynolds, "Kid" Wallace and — Wagner, four convicts in the penitentiary, stabbed William C. Roney, captain of the night watch, to death last night, captured and bound two other guards, and made their escape.

Illinois Democratic Convention.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 23.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the Democratic state central committee in this city Tuesday, Feb. 27, to select the time and place for holding the state convention and to fix representation.

Bicycle Trust Elects Officers.

New York, Jan. 23.—R. L. Coleman was elected president of the American Bicycle company yesterday to succeed A. G. Spaulding. A. A. Pope was elected chairman of the board of directors.

SUITS THE TRUSTEES

Refusal of the National Supreme Court to Enjoin the Chicago Drainage Channel.

CAN NOW ACCUMULATE FACTS

As to What Effect the Canal Water Will Have on St. Louis Drinking Water—State Board of Health on the Smallpox—Trial of the Carterville Rioters at Vienna—Mine Cops Drops Thirty Feet—Eight Men Severely Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—News of the action of the supreme court of the United States denying to the state of Missouri a temporary restraining order against the state of Illinois and the Chicago sanitary district to stop the flow of water through the drainage channel from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river was received with almost as much enthusiasm by the trustees of the sanitary district as was the order of Governor Tanner a week ago permitting the opening of the bear-trap dam at Lockport.

Will Give an Object Lesson.

It will enable the board to continue its work without interference and thus place it in a position, when the case comes up for hearing on its merits, to demonstrate by testimony of experts, based upon actual conditions, that turning into the Mississippi river more than 350,000 cubic feet of water a minute will not pollute the water supply of St. Louis, but better it. The first effects of the board will be to increase the flow through the channel to the required 350,000 cubic feet.

What Wenter's Reports Show.

Trustee Frank Wenter said: "I have reports in my possession which show that Dec. 1 the water at the mouth of the Illinois river was far better than it was at St. Louis. I believe this decision is a great victory for us, as it will give us time to prepare for the hearing. In a few days the full flow will be turned into the canal, and after the river is flushed it will be easy to show the pollution of the Mississippi is impossible with the required dilution."

Springer Is the Board's Attorney.

The drainage board yesterday afternoon appointed ex-representative William M. Springer, of Washington, to take full charge of the legal side of the drainage canal for the sanitary district.

MORE MINERS ARE ON TRIAL.

Men Alleged to Have Killed Five Non-Union Miners Near Carterville.

Vienna, Ills., Jan. 23.—Circuit court convened here yesterday morning for the trial of Wesley Shadowen, Lem Shadowen, Charles Shadowen, Robert Hadfield, Willis Carney, William Kelley, Richard Kelley, Elmer James, Matthew Walker, John Wallace, Frank Grider and A. J. Wangle, union miners charged with the killing of five non-union negroes—Sim Cummins, T. J. Floyd, John Black, Huse Bradley and Henry Braumen—in a riot at Carterville on Sunday, Sept. 17, 1899.

Every train coming into Vienna yesterday was crowded to its utmost capacity, bringing witnesses and parties interested. Only a short term of court was held yesterday and an adjournment was taken until today, when the great struggle will begin in earnest.

SMALLPOX IN THE PRAIRIE STATE.

Disease Is Epidemic, But Is of a Mild Type Says Dr. Egan.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 23.—Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, is sending out a pamphlet for the purpose of giving the physicians of the state information as to the present epidemic of smallpox. The board of health says that "the prevalent epidemic is one of smallpox and to refuse to accept this fact is to be guilty of egregious folly and to commit a dangerous blunder."

Continuing, the board says that the symptoms thus far exhibited have been those of modified or mitigated smallpox, and the interest awakened concerns chiefly the difference to be established between unmitigated smallpox and the mild or mitigated form which is now epidemic, especially in southern Illinois.

He Once Saved Sherman.

Galesburg, Ills., Jan. 23.—William Wallace Patch died here, aged 76 years, of pneumonia. During the civil war he was a railroad conductor in the south. On one trip from Memphis, General Sherman and his entire staff were on Patch's train. The engineer was a rebel sympathizer. On a pretense of taking water for the locomotive the engineer stopped the train in a thickly wooded section, and immediately a rebel force charged towards the train. Braving the bullets Patch ran forward to the engine, and forced his way into the cab, and holding his revolver at the engineer's head forced him to set the train in motion.

No Failure About This Marriage.

Kewanee, Ills., Jan. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Shoner, of this city, celebrated the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Saturday. A surprise party was planned and carried out and they were given several handsome presents. They were married in New York in 1835 and two years later moved to Illinois. They have living eight children, fifty-three grandchildren, and thirty-eight great-grandchildren.

Eight Men Hurt in a Mine Cops.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 23.—The cage at the Spaulding coal company's shaft at Spaulding, fifteen miles east of this city, fell thirty feet yesterday with eight miners, six of whom—Harry Ducker, Charles Minner, William Wulness and Edward Stringham—and two men names unknown were injured. Ducker being the worst hurt. He sustained a broken leg and internal injuries.

Of Interest to Members of the Bar.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 23.—The state commission appointed by Governor Tanner, the supreme, appellate and circuit courts and the Illinois Bar association, to amend the law relating to the practice of law will meet in the senate chamber in this city at 10 a. m. Feb. 8, when it will hear any judges and lawyers who may come before them with suggestions of changes in the law.

DIXON PEOPLE

Can Always Find the Best of Proof in Home Testimony.

The following public statement comes from a resident, who can be seen on the street, who can be interviewed at her home, and who will be only too pleased to give minute particulars to anyone who really suffers from any of the consequences which inevitably follow weakened or over excited kidneys.

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Medicine Worth \$5.00 a Dose.

Mr. W. W. Leggett, a prominent merchant, of Leggett, Miss., is subject to occasional attacks of cramp colic. He says: "At such times it would be impossible to live if I did not get relief, which I always do when I have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand. It is the best medicine of its kind on earth and worth \$5.00 a dose. This Remedy is for sale by Rowland Bros.

Fire Bugs, \$200 Reward!

The undersigned Association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a REWARD OF \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the State. PROPERTY OWNERS' FIRE ASSOCIATION. 2661y

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VOTE OF THE NEGRO.

Question Discussed in the Senate by a North Carolina Republican.

REMARKS BY SENATOR PRITCHARD.

Tillman Corrects Him as to How to Speak of the Colored Citizen—Sharp Passage Between Chandler and Money—Morgan's Views Criticized—Supreme Court Refuses a Temporary Injunction Against Chicago's Canal—Capital News Items.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Yesterday was another day of oratory in the senate, little business beyond routine being transacted. Pritchard of North Carolina delivered a long and carefully prepared address upon the race question in the south, his remarks being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which if enacted, he said, would disfranchise a large class of voters both white and black. Referring to Senator Morgan's recent speech in which the latter said the negro vote must go, Pritchard said the question involved the peace and welfare of the nation and the stability of our institutions. The constitution guaranteed to each state a republican government. It Senator Morgan's contention prevailed there would be pure nullification. He said the Democrats



SENATOR J. C. PRITCHARD.

of North Carolina were attempting to deprive certain citizens of guaranteed rights, just as the Democrats of Louisiana had done.

Says Morgan Should Go Further. Pritchard said that if Morgan was right, then the Democratic party ought to have the courage to propose the abrogation of the fifteenth amendment, which gives the negro the right of franchise.

There could be no fear of negro domination in North Carolina, declared Pritchard, because the whites outnumbered the blacks by two to one. Pritchard said that the cry of "negro domination" was the answer given to every proposition made by the Republicans. He was interrupted by Tillman, who said that little else was to be expected when the administration continually thrust negro postmasters on the people of the south.

"We Say 'Nigger' in the South." Pritchard—There you have it. If I should read the ten commandments to the senator he would cry "nigger" back at me.

Tillman—We say "nigger" in the south, not "negro." Let us stick to facts.

Pritchard—The senator may use whatever expression he likes. I'm satisfied to use mine.

Pritchard, upon resuming his speech, referred to the small vote in the state of Mississippi as compared with the population.

Money of Mississippi interrupted to explain the point Pritchard had made, when he in turn was interrupted by Chandler, who asked if an election had been held in Mississippi last year. Money replied evasively.

Wants Money to "Examine His Mind." Chandler—Well, I wish the senator would examine his mind, and tell us whether he thinks an election was held in his state last year?

Money replied that an election was held in Mississippi last year, and intimated that he had replied evasively to Chandler's question because, as he said: "I am as afraid of the senator [Chandler] as I am of a monkey in a powder magazine with matches. I've been the victim of his wit before."

FIRST POINT FOR CHICAGO.

St. Louis Denied a Temporary Injunction Against the Drainage Canal.

Washington, Jan. 23.—St. Louis was defeated yesterday in its attempt to close up the Chicago drainage canal by obtaining a temporary restraining order from the federal supreme court. When the petition of the St. Louis opponents of the sanitary canal was reached on the call the court granted the state of Missouri leave to file its bill and ordered process to issue, returnable April 2, to be served on Governor Tanner and President Bolden, of the drainage board.

City Counsel Snurmacher, of St. Louis, made an effort to obtain a temporary injunction, but was unable to get a hearing until several other motions on the call had been disposed of. Then the counsel for the plaintiff made his motion for a temporary restraining order from the court, supporting his plea with the claim that the sanitary district had hurriedly opened the canal last week, primarily for the purpose of defeating any action of the supreme court. City Counsel Snurmacher dwelt on this point and asked that a restraining order be granted to be effective immediately, so that the gates might be closed pending the hearing.

The chief justice informed the representatives from St. Louis that the supreme court would take no such action wherein the sovereign rights of a state are concerned. He based this conclusion, first, on the ground of lack of jurisdiction, and second, that no injunction, even of a temporary nature, would issue without due notice to the defendants.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Platt of New York introduced in the senate yesterday a resolution providing for a report

on the diversion of the waters of the great lakes; referred. Resolutions were adopted for an inquiry into the situation in this country as to polygamy. Allen offered a resolution calling on Secretary Gage to supply all his communications, verbal or written, with A. B. Hepburn and other New York city bank officials in the recent custom house and bank negotiations; it went over. Turner talked against the Philippine policy and Pritchard against the suppression of the negro vote in the south. It came out in a debate during the session that France objects to women representatives to the exposition at Paris. An executive session was held.

The house was in session only forty minutes and nothing of public importance was done.

New Polygamist Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A resolution offered by Rawlins of Utah was reported back to the senate yesterday, modified in some respects, and the senate adopted it. The resolution as passed authorizes the judiciary committee to investigate "To what extent polygamy is practiced or polygamous marriages entered into in the United States or in places over which it has jurisdiction. What, if any, steps should be taken or measures enacted for the prevention of polygamy in the United States and places over which it has jurisdiction."

Offered \$10,000 for His Vote.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Before the senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday in the Clark case, President Smith, of the Montana National bank, and Representative Murray, of the Montana house of representatives, were the only witnesses on the stand. Smith's testimony was immaterial. Murray testified that he was offered \$10,000 to vote for Clark by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentleman.

Not on a Diplomatic Mission.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Both the state and the interior departments authorize the most sweeping denial of the story that Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, is clothed with any diplomatic mission. It is declared that he represents no department of the United States government in his visit to South Africa, but is there in a personal capacity.

PROF. HAZEN FATALLY HURT

Weather Forecaster Thrown from His Wheel, Lighting on His Head.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology, and one of the chief forecasters of weather conditions at the weather bureau in this city, was probably fatally injured last night by being thrown from his bicycle. The accident occurred while the professor was on his way to the bureau. At the corner of Sixteenth and M streets he ran into a colored man, the force of the contact throwing him from the wheel and pitching him forward on his head.

The blow was a terrific one, the skull being cracked from over the nose to the back of the head and causing also a hemorrhage of the brain. Physicians afterwards trepanned the skull and removed a large clot of blood from the right side.

WADE COMMANDS THE LAKES.

New Head to That Department in Place of General Anderson.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—General J. R. Wade was yesterday named for permanent commander of the department of the lakes. The department of the lakes ranks second in importance to that of New York, and there is usually great rivalry among officers to be assigned to either of these stations. General Wade is a veteran with a brilliant record. He has arrived here from St. Paul.

Popular Election of Senators.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The house bill for the election of United States senators by the people leaves it discretionary with legislatures to continue the present system or adopt the system of a choice by the people. A favorable report on the bill was filed yesterday.

Edison's Son in a Collision.

New York, Jan. 23.—William Leslie Edison, a son of Thomas A. Edison, with two companions was thrown from an automobile by a cross-town car at New York, all three receiving painful injuries.

Priests on Trial For Conspiracy.

Paris, Jan. 23.—The trial of twelve Assumptionist fathers began yesterday before the correctional tribunal. It is alleged that they were involved in the so-called royalist and anti-republican conspiracy.

Death of the Artist, Sonntag.

New York, Jan. 23.—William L. Sonntag, the artist, died at his home in this city yesterday, aged 78 years. He was born near Pittsburgh.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Mrs. Roswell Smith, of New York, who sent the first telegram "What Hath God Wrought?" over Morse's line in 1843, died in that state Sunday, aged 73.

The total British losses in the recent fight at Ladysmith were 488.

A Paris journal says that Americans buy \$7,000,000 worth of millinery of them annually.

A runaway horse was overtaken and captured by a man in an automobile at Chicago after a chase of half a dozen blocks.

Mrs. Eliza Fell Davis, Bloomington, Ill., wife of William O. Davis, publisher of the Bloomington Pantagraph, died Sunday at San Antonio, Tex., aged 59 years.

It is said that a zinc trust, capitalized at \$100,000,000, is being formed for the purpose of controlling all the zinc mines in the Joplin Mo. district. The remains of John Ruskin will be interred in Coniston churchyard. The funeral will take place Thursday.

Frederick Ebersold, who was chief of the Chicago police department at the time of the anarchist riots in 1889, died Sunday.

The lumber consumed in the United States last year is estimated to aggregate 9,240,000,000 feet.

Felina Huielosky will become the wife of Albert Cizek, a marriage license having been issued to the latter at Chicago.

There will be over 7,000 exhibitors in the American sections at the Paris exposition.

COST THE STATE \$40,000.

Jury Disagrees and the Case Will Not Be Tried Again.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 23.—The jury in the Campfield case returned to the court room Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but without having reached an agreement as to the guilt or innocence of John Campfield for the alleged murder of Alphonse Sandon, Aug. 30, 1898. The jury was discharged, the court being satisfied that it would be useless to cause the jury to remain longer on the case.

According to the statement of one of the jurors, the ballot on the guilt or innocence of the accused was seven for conviction and five for acquittal. On the question of whether or not the will was a forgery, the jury stood ten and two. The report was prevalent Saturday that the jury stood ten and two for conviction, but, of course, there being no reliable source for such a report, it was not generally credited. The case has cost the state \$40,000, and will not be tried again.

WIVES WHILE YOU WAIT.

A West Virginia Man Earns a Matrimonial Fee of \$25 Easily.

Moundsville, W. Va., Jan. 23.—A matrimonial agent effected rather a romantic combination here, Christian D. Kleiner, aged 75 years, had expressed a desire for a mate for the rest of his life, and a Moundsville man agreed to get him one. He was to receive \$25 for his trouble—\$15 being paid in advance. The matchmaker at once repaired to Miltonsburg, O., where he knew a Mrs. Barbara Yockey, aged 55 years.

At first she hesitated, but finally consented, and accompanied the agent back to Moundsville, where she met Kleiner, never having seen him before and in a few hours they were married. Until a few days ago neither of the contracting parties had ever heard of the other, and had no notion of being married to any particular person.

PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

Secretary Gage Says Uncle Sam Does Not Owe Durkee a Cent.

Quincy, Ills., Jan. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage wired the Quincy Whig yesterday: "No foundation for alleged Durkee claims," in reply to a query concerning the sale of \$120,000 worth of bonds based on those claims in this city.

The bonds were based on the claims of men representing the so-called Durkee heirs that there were due the heirs from the United States \$26,000,000.00 on first mortgage Union Pacific bonds. A great many have been sold throughout the country at 100 cents on the dollar.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED AGAIN.

Uncle Sam's Boys Capture Two Cannon from the Filipinos.

Manila, Jan. 22, 5:45 p. m.—Two companies of the Forty-sixth infantry, under Major Johnson, and three companies of the Thirty-eighth infantry, commanded by Major Muir, defeated 300 insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town. The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place.

The insurgents had four cannon, two of which were captured. Two Americans were wounded and ten insurgent dead were found on the field.

France Talks of New Duties.

Paris, Jan. 23.—M. Cailaux, moderate Republican, will introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies establishing a maximum tariff on colonial products from foreign countries that do not give France the benefits of the most favored nation clause.

Collection of Internal Revenue.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The December statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that the total receipts for the six months of the present fiscal year were \$151,780,158, an increase of \$13,457,683 over the corresponding period last year.

Child Plays With a Feed-Cutter.

Hale's Corners, Wis., Jan. 23.—The 7-year-old daughter of Jacob Wagner, while playing with a feed cutter, with her two brothers, had two fingers on her right hand cut off.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
January	63 1/2	64	63 1/2	64 1/2
May	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
July	67 1/2	68	67 1/2	68 1/2
Corn—				
January	31 1/4	31 3/4	30 3/4	31 1/4
May	33 1/4	33 3/4	32 3/4	33 1/4
July	34 1/4	34 3/4	33 3/4	34 1/4
Oats—				
January	22 1/4	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
May	23 1/4	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
July	24 1/4	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Pork—				
January	10 7 1/2	10 7 1/2	10 6 1/2	10 6 1/2
May	10 9 1/2	11 00	10 8 1/2	10 8 1/2
July	11 0 1/2	11 0 1/2	10 9 1/2	10 9 1/2
Lard—				
January	5 90	5 90	5 87 1/2	5 87 1/2
May	6 10	6 10	6 07 1/2	6 07 1/2
July	6 15	6 15	6 10	6 10
Short ribs—				
January	5 80	5 87 1/2	5 77 1/2	5 77 1/2
May	5 80	5 87 1/2	5 77 1/2	5 77 1/2
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24 1/2¢ per lb; extra dairy, 22¢; packing stock, 17¢. Eggs—Fresh stock, 17¢ per dozen. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 94¢ per lb; fair to good, 82¢; 80¢; chickens, hens, 74¢; springers, 82¢; 81¢; ducks, 81¢; geese, 71¢. Sweet potatoes—Fair to choice, 42¢ to 47¢. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bri. Apples—\$2.00 to \$2.20 per bri. Cranberries—Bell and Bugle, \$6.50 per 700.				

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 29,000. Sales ranged at \$2.70 to \$4.45 for pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.72 for light, \$4.55 to \$4.95 for rough packing, \$4.55 to \$4.82 for mixed, and \$4.70 to \$4.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,600. Quotations ranged at \$9.15 to \$9.60 for choice to extra steers, \$5.40 to \$6.00 for good to choice do., \$4.65 to \$5.30 for fair to good do., \$4.00 to \$4.60 common to medium do., \$3.00 to \$4.30 butchers' steers, \$4.30 to \$6.10 fed western steers, \$3.05 to \$4.25 feeding steers, \$2.80 to \$4.25 cows, \$2.00 to \$4.85 heifers, \$2.80 to \$4.25 bulls and oxen, \$2.75 to \$4.50 stags, \$2.50 to \$4.50 Texas steers, and \$4.00 to \$7.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.75 to \$4.50 westerns, \$3.25 to \$5.00 natives, \$5.00 to \$6.25 western lambs, and \$4.75 to \$6.40 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Jan. 22.—Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 63 1/2¢ to 66¢; No. 2 northern, 63 1/2¢ to 64¢. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 55 1/2¢ to 56¢. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 46¢; sample, 20¢ to 42¢. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25 1/2¢ to 26¢.

DEBATES IN CONGRESS.

Financial Questions Least Interesting.

DISCUSSING THE PHILIPPINES.

This Subject Commands Most Attention—Agitation For Pure Food—Zeb Vance Recalled—Champ Clark's Poker Story.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—[Special.]—The least interesting of the debates in congress thus far has been that upon the financial bill. This is true of both houses. The week in the house, which was given to speechmaking on financial questions and which included three evening sessions, was really very dreary. It was seldom that anything occurred to relieve the monotony of dry statistics and essays upon money, economy, commerce and the relations of gold and silver. In the senate more interest attaches to almost any other topic than the financial bill. When the bill is called up, it is a signal for senators to leave the chamber. Having had a date fixed for a vote, there is no particular desire to urge discussion by the friends of the measure.

Talk on Philippines.

The desire to talk upon the Philippines and the many ramifications of the subject seems to have overshadowed everything else. It simply means that people talk about what is uppermost in their minds and that senators, as well as spectators, prefer to listen to what is live and interesting rather than that which may be of far-reaching importance in the business world, but at the same time is unattractive. It is impossible to avoid discussion of the Philippine question either in the senate or house. Whatever appropriation bills are considered in the house, the latitude of debate gives members an opportunity to say something on almost any topic under the sun. In the senate there is opportunity to introduce resolutions for the purpose of making speeches, and the courtesy of the senate always allows a senator to finish his speech, even if it trespasses upon some bill that is pending.

Pure Food Agitation.

It has now been ten years since there was pushed, with any idea of passing it, a bill designed to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated foods. In the Fifty-first congress we had the "Paddock pure food bill," a senate measure, and the "Conger lard bill," a house measure. They took their names from the men introducing and pressing them. At one time it seemed as if there might be some possibility of passing these measures, but finally, becoming somewhat dependent upon each other, both failed. The facts are that the manufacturers of patent medicines and food preparations made a vigorous fight upon the food bill and joined the southern men interested in the manufacture of cottonseed lard, and both measures were shelved.

Recalls Zeb Vance.

I remember that during the closing days of the Fifty-first congress some senator attempted to call up the Conger lard bill, and Zeb Vance, the witty North Carolina senator, arose and shouted: "The Conger lard bill is dead. 'Tis grease, but living grease no more." The last sentence, being literally a quotation, save "grease" being substituted for "Greece," caused a roar of laughter. That was the last of any serious attempt to legislate on the subject. But in this congress bills have been introduced to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated foods in the District of Columbia and territories controlled by the United States and also to prevent the shipment of such goods on interstate commerce railways. It is said there will be a serious attempt to pass a bill this session, but it is more than likely that the same hostility of ten years ago will be aroused to defeat it.

Too Many Aces.

"There is a man in Missouri," said Champ Clark, "getting \$100,000 a year royalty from ten acres of zinc land, and it was not so many years ago that he came very near being convicted of highway robbery. It occurred in this way: He was a sport—a gambler, if you please—and after one game he was arrested on complaint of one of the players for highway robbery. At the trial after the jury retired it was found they stood six and six and could not agree. Finally one of the jurors told the judge that he believed that if the jury had a pack of cards and a package of buttons they could reach a verdict. It appears that six of the jurors could play poker and six could not, and they were divided on these lines. They were given the cards and buttons and retired, in about two hours bringing in a verdict of acquittal. A game of poker had caused all the trouble. The man who now has the zinc property was in a game, and at the show down his opponent said he had four aces and, throwing his cards on the table, maked off the money. Remembering that he had thrown an ace away in the discard, the man I'm talking about hurriedly looked through the pack, found this fifth ace and then took the money away from his opponent and kept it. He was arrested, but the poker men on the jury held that he was in the right."

His Defective Lever.

Representative Cushman of Washington, like many other new members, is finding it somewhat difficult to have all things done which are requested by his constituents. "My Archimedian lever is not working very well yet," he said to me, "I notice that every time I jump on the outer end it does not go down." ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Henry Cramer's Case—Harry Terpin Up.

The People vs Henry Cramer, testimony finished, arguments made by counsel, jury instructed by the court and jury retire in charge of an officer to consider of their verdict.

Harry Terpin was brought into court this morning at the request of State's Attorney Brewster that he might have him arraigned, but Mr. Terpin stated that as yet he had not fully decided on such counsel as he might hire. He said he had partly arranged with Clyde Smith to act for him, but it was not fully settled and that he would would prefer to have the arraignment postponed until he should have fully settled on his counsel, so the court appointed tomorrow morning at the coming in of court as a time for Terpin to be arraigned.

Charlotte Heinbaugh vs Chas. F. Heinbaugh, divorce, cause heard and decree granted.

Caroline Stinson vs C. D. Ramsey, appeal, jury called and sworn to try the case.

Where To Go

Is the proposition that has caused considerable thought among the county officials the Supervisors' committee on buildings and others interested in the safety of the county records and convenience of the officials. There was some talk of moving into the old Universalist church, but upon examination it was found that the edifice could not, without too much expense, be fitted up to answer even temporarily the purposes required. Then the suggestion of erecting a temporary building was found to be impracticable. Finally, we believe, it has been decided to move into the upper rooms of the C. J. Rosbrook building on First street, which is about as near fireproof as any building in the business part of the city. Indeed we may say that the records in the Rosbrook building, with the excellent heating apparatus there will be much safer from fire than they are at present with those old stores distributed about the building in constant risk of fire and no watchmen there to look after them during the night.

Since placing the above in type we have seen the plans of a proposed temporary brick building, with an iron roof, to cost less than fourteen hundred dollars, that is an object lesson of some force in favor of that plan. We had supposed that a temporary edifice would cost at least two thousand dollars.

However, when heat, water and light is taken into consideration; we believe that the best thing for the committee to do is to move into some such commodious building as we have suggested.

Jesse Smith Shot by a Cuban Editor.

The cause of the death of Lieut. Jesse Smith of Sterling is thus given in a dispatch to the Chicago Record of Monday, dated at Santiago de Cuba, Jan. 21: "Lieut. J. W. Smith, late of Col. Hood's regiment, who since disbandment has been collector of customs at Gibara, died yesterday at Gibara as the result of the amputation of his leg, made necessary by injuries received at the hands of the editor of El Nacional. The latter had criticised Lieutenant Smith's administration of customs affairs, using most insulting language. The collector met the editor in the street about a week ago and demanded an apology. The Cuban drew a revolver and shot Smith in the thigh. The latter after a struggle succeeded in obtaining the revolver and handed his assailant over to the police. When asked why he did not kill him, Smith replied: "Cubans are not worth killing." Lieutenant Smith comes from one of the southern states. His work at Gibara was much appreciated by the customs authorities." The Inter Ocean says that Lieut. Smith telegraphed the following to Colonel Bliss after he had been wounded: "Was shot in left thigh yesterday by editor of local paper in an encounter resulting from personal insults and lies published by him in regard to the management of the custom-house. I was unarmed at the time, but disarmed him after being shot."

Mr. Smith was one of the most painstaking officials in Cuba, and was highly commended by the war department at Washington for his conduct of affairs connected with his office. His parents hope that the War Department will have his remains sent home for burial.

SILVER WEDDING.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Krape of Freeport.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Krape, prominent residents of Freeport, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their beautiful home last Saturday night, some 500 guests partaking of their hospitality.

Dr. Krape and Miss Emma Garmon were married at Brookville, Ogle county, Jan. 20, 1875. The bride is the daughter of the late John K. Garmon, who came west from Pennsylvania in 1844 and settled in Ogle county, took up a government claim and built a log cabin, and it was in this cabin that Mrs. Krape was born. Dr. Krape was born in Owen township, Stephenson county, and was the son of William Krape, one of our pioneer settlers. Young Krape attended the district school until 16 years old, when he enlisted in Co. A, 46th Ill. Vol., serving two years with that famous regiment. After the war he went to school at Wisconsin university and after leaving school took up the study of dentistry. He first opened an office at Polo, and five years later went to Freeport and established dental parlors. He became a leading citizen and was prominent in the Odd Fellows, Masonic fraternity and other associations, serving two years as captain of the local military company. In 1889 he organized the order of the Knights of the Globe, which now has a membership of over 30,000, and is in a very flourishing condition. He has been the official head of the order ever since it was established and is a man of splendid executive ability.

The finest collection of silverware ever seen at an anniversary in Freeport was bestowed upon Dr. and Mrs. Krape, which is an evidence of the esteem in which the couple is held in this community.

Silver Anniversary.

On Monday, January 22, relatives and friends to the number of about 40 gathered by invitation of the children at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meppin five miles southwest of Dixon and completely surprised that worthy couple on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage.

Twenty-five years ago Wm. Meppin and Wilhemina Brauer were united in marriage in Nelson township by the Rev. Thumel, D. D. They have lived ever since in Nelson township and by their upright character have endeared themselves to a host of friends.

Just before the company was seated at the tables loaded with a sumptuous dinner, Rev. Fickinger, pastor of Zion Lutheran church was asked to present to Mr. and Mrs. Meppin several beautiful and useful articles of silver as an expression of the esteem in which this couple is held by the friends assembled which he did in a few appropriate words, to which both responded in a very touching manner. After dinner there was a social feast, interspersed with music and singing. Miss Ella Brauer of Prairieville recited in splendid manner a recitation entitled, "The Wedding Day" and Master Ralph Herring recited also in good manner, "Our Grandmothers."

PROBATE COURT.

Work Done by Judge Farrand.

Estate of Fred Tolsted, deceased. Claim of Anna M. Green Pine, administratrix of the estate of W. E. Green, deceased, allowed for the sum of \$48.78.

John McFadyen and Alexander Brown naturalized.

No Cause for Squabbling.

Sterling's doctors instead of raving over the smallpox and opposing one another, met peacefully together and had one of their number appointed an inspector by the state board of health and now there are no reports of smallpox in that city. At a meeting of the city council, bills were presented amounting to about \$600 for goods destroyed and services rendered during quarantine. None of the bills were, however, said to be extortionate and are due largely to families who could not afford the expense brought on by the quarantine. Most of them were referred to the committee on claims.

Overflow Cases.

On Tuesday of next week the overflow cases growing out of the Hennepin canal dam surveys will come up for trial in the United States District court at Chicago. Among the claimants for damages on account of overflow land is Capt. A. H. Hershey of this city, and several farmers up the river also have cases of a like nature to be tried. The jury will come to Sterling Tuesday and spend two days in inspecting the land in question in this vicinity. On Thursday the trial will begin in Chicago.—Sterling Gazette.

Pre-Inventory Remnant Sale

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AN OLD NEWSPAPER.

RECALLS THE MEN, THE INCIDENTS AND EVENTS OF OTHER DAYS.

Dixon and Its Citizens a Third of a Century Ago.

Nothing so vividly brings to our minds the changes wrought by time as the resurrection of some old copies of a local newspaper. The occurrences narrated, the businesses advertised, the names mentioned—many of them almost forgotten—suggest the thought that the world moves on, communities increase and improve, notwithstanding the retirement of those who were once regarded as necessary factors of successful advancement.

J. M. Santee (who has been a subscriber to THE TELEGRAPH from time almost immemorial—laid upon our table this morning copies of the New York Herald and of THE DIXON TELEGRAPH of 1863, which are in a good state of preservation. THE TELEGRAPH was then a weekly of four pages of seven columns each, and was published by L. S. Boardman, editor and proprietor. The civil war was at that time in full operation; but while everyone was anxious for news from the front, we find no dispatches from the front, or from any other point of the compass. There are, however, a couple of army correspondence—one from the headquarters of the 16th Army Corps at Memphis, Tenn.; the other from a member of the "Old Thirteenth" at Camp Sherman, Black River, August

and country produce. C. W. White was our ice dealer. Smith & McPerran was doing a grain and commission business. Jas. C. Mead was wholesale and retail dealer in school and miscellaneous books, etc. Among the physicians advertised (it had not ceased to be professional at that time) were Drs. J. S. Wright, G. W. Phillips and W. W. Wynn; while the law firms represented in the paper are Jas. K. Edsall, Joseph Ball, Lorenzo Wood, Barge & Fouse, D. Wolf & Pinkney and J. V. Eustace. Of these members of the bar, Mr. Barge's name is again that of the only one now living.

How few of these names are familiar to the men now in these lines of business in this city: how many of these men have not only retired from business but have gone to the land of shadows. Others have taken their places, and their removal has not interfered with the progress of events or with the development of the city; and so it will continue to be when all those now so busily engaged in the active affairs of life, shall have laid aside their implements of industry and have been quietly gathered with those in the silent city on the hill. We think and work and sweat and toil and plan and scheme, all the time imagining that we are powerful factors in the progress of our fellows; and by-and-by we are pushed aside by the cold hand of the Angel called Death, and others take our places, perhaps to fill them better than we have done, and the city and the nation, and the world moves on, and the ripple we have made in the stream of Time is lost in the ocean of Eternity.



Wonderful Ice Gorge on Rock River, Near Fuller's Cave, Dixon.

5, giving an account of the Siege of Vicksburg and mentioning with profound regret the resignation of Lieut. H. D. Dement.

Hon. John V. Eustace, who was provost marshal of this district with the rank of captain, advertises the completion of the enrollment list, from which men were subsequently drafted for service.

Local papers in those days were long on editorials and short on news, from one to two columns of local items being considered an allopathic dose for a weekly paper. Among these is the conclusion of an arbitration in relation to the ownership of the water power and repairs on the dam. The parties to the arbitration were Chas. Godfrey, John Dement, Wm. Uhl, and Becker & Underwood, owners. John H. Cropsey, contractor, and the local arbitrators were L. Wood, D. Welty and Wm. Barge, and the attorneys engaged were Messrs. Edsall, Goodwin and Eustace. Of all these men Mr. Barge is the only one who is now living.

Another item of news in this paper was the appointment of Chas. A. Page of Palmyra, by President Lincoln as one of the three tax commissioners of the State of Arkansas. Mr. Page was subsequently appointed by Mr. Lincoln consul to Zurich, Switzerland, and out of this appointment grew the introduction and growth of the condensed milk business in this country and the establishment of our present manufactory in Dixon.

W. H. Gardner, advertises a County teachers' institute, Philip Brautigam, a grand ball, and the editor, Mr. Boardman, advertises pure honey from his hives.

The business changes that have taken place are vividly brought to mind by a glance at the advertising columns of the paper. A. P. Lord, B. B. Higgins and Matthews & Co., were the drug firms. And here is the advertisement of the veteran undertaker whose invariably cheerful announcement at each funeral was, "The company can now have the pleasure of viewing the remains." T. Roberts was the fashionable tailor and Mrs. McKay kept a general hat store for ladies and gentlemen. Joseph Utley was conducting a wholesale leather business. A. C. Splecht kept a boot and shoe store and worked on the bench. J. B. Pomeroy was leading confectioner and fruit dealer. J. Q. Adams manufactured farm wagons. B. C. DeShon, Z. D. Mathus & Co., E. Weibezhan and W. T. House were dealing in groceries, the latter also in dry goods and hardware and general supply store. W. C. Andrus was dealing in butter and eggs

Ice Gorge.

In the bend of the river near and just below Fuller's Cave an ice gorge forms nearly every season when Rock River "breaks up," and the one which jammed in there and upon the banks on Monday is really worth a trip up the river to see; as it is less than two miles from Dixon. We give in this paper a photograph taken by one of the artists of THE TELEGRAPH force, of the ice gorge as it is forced up the river banks and nearly blockades the Dixon and Grand Detour road near Fuller's Cave.

Reclaiming Swamp Land.

Surveyor George H. T. Shaw returned last week from a business trip thru Juneau county, Wisconsin, where he has been to lay out a drainage system.

J. S. Pollard of Champaign, who had the first contract on the Inlet drainage ditch in this county, has by persistent work recently had a drainage law passed in Wisconsin similar to the one passed in Illinois a few years ago.

Wisconsin people are becoming interested in drainage and Juneau is the first county to take up the work. Mr. Shaw's services will be retained as consulting engineer, while two local men are now making the surveys.

Hang State Board of Health President in Effigy.

A dispatch from Monticello, this State says that an effigy representing Dr. Johnson, President of the State Board of Health, was suspended from a telephone pole in a prominent part of that town last night by persons who took offense at his orders to quarantine the houses affected with smallpox.

George E. Shields.

A petition is being circulated for the nomination of George E. Shields for the office of alderman in the second ward. Mr. Shields proved himself a safe man in the council before and we believe he has a large number of friends who will vote for his return.

—Now that the Federation of railway employes has been dissolved, it is said that the officers of the Order of Railroad conductors and those of the Brotherhood of locomotive engineers are working on a plan to bring these big organizations together in a protective and defensive alliance to deal with the railway companies of the country on wage and other questions.

CALENDAR EXHIBIT.

What a Man Without Arms Can Do—Candlelighters to Entertain.

On Friday evening, February 2, at the Presbyterian church the society of Candlelighters will give a novel entertainment which we have no doubt will attract a large number of people.

They are now gathering and by that time will have completed a large collection of calendars from all over the country.

The best art in printing is being displayed in the exhibit will be very beautiful. The display will be open a afternoon and evening beginning at 3 o'clock, and the ladies will serve supper from 5 o'clock to 8:30.

A wonderful attraction will be the presence of Prof. Tripp, the armless man who is visiting relatives here this winter. One would think his condition a very helpless one, but he proves it not so. Many men with two hands and arms are not as helpful, able and diligent as he. He is a photographer, works metal and wood, makes many useful things and—well, go to the Presbyterian church and see how handy he is with his toes.

—At a murder trial in Arkansas the important witness for the prosecution was a colored boy only 10 years of age—too young, the lawyer for the defense thought, to understand the nature of an oath. "Boy," he said, "do you know what would happen if you swore to a lie?" "Yes, sah, Mammy would lick me." "Would anything else happen?" "Deed dey would, case de devil would git me?" At this point the judge leaned over his desk and said with pretended sternness: "Don't you know, boy, that I would get you, too?" "Yes, sah; dat's what I juss' said."

—The attendance at the Womens Relief Corps Monday was very large. The newly elected president, Mrs. Marie L. Green, presided, and by way of induction into office initiated one new member. Applications are coming in at every meeting, and when the corps is in session it presents as fine a body of women as can be found in any organization in or out of Dixon. Very few outside of this society know the good that is being done in Dixon by the Womens Relief Corps, as everything is done in a quiet manner. The corps fully appreciate the help extended to them on every hand. With the corps of officers now in there promises to be as great success achieved the present year as there has been the past.

—Cocaine has long been used as a local pain deadener, but its after effects on the system are bad. Now comes a new drug, eucaine, which takes the place of cocaine and has not its evil effects.

Turned It to Account.

A Derbyshire man, accompanied by his wife, happened to be traveling in a train when, near Stafford, a collision occurred. He was well known for his shrewdness in business, and he proved that in the collision his wife received a contusion between the eyes, for which a jury awarded £50 damages. Some time after the affair had blown over the following confession, or something to the like effect, was elicited from the plaintiff in a moment of unguarded conviviality:

"Well, you see, when the collision happened t' owd woman and I wur all right, but when I looked out o' t' carriage I seed a lot of fellies in a terrible state. One sings out: 'Ey, lad! Ise gotten me head out open. I'll ha' twenty pounds for this!' 'Twenty pounds, ye silly fule?' cries another. 'Ise gotten me shoulder out, and I'll ha' forty pounds for t'.' When I heard this," continued the clever business man, "I jumpt at t' owd woman straight out and druv my 'ead betw'en her eyes, and we'se gotten fifty pounds for it."—London Answers.

A Natural Bridge in Arizona.

Natural bridge, on Pine creek, in the northern part of Gila county, is one of the greatest natural curiosities in the United States, equaling if not surpassing the Natural bridge of Virginia. It spans the creek at a height of about 200 feet, and the walls of the canyon rise above it on either side 700 or 800 feet and on one side form a perpendicular precipice. The bridge is of fine formation, and the inside of the great arch, which is some 250 feet across, is worn by the water as smooth as though chiseled by the skillful hand of a stonemason. The arch on top is nearly, if not quite, 400 feet in width, 1,000 feet in length across the canyon and at the thinnest part only six feet through. About the center of the arch is a hole large enough to admit the body of a man and through which one can look down into the crystal pool of water 200 feet below.—Globe (A. T.) Silver Belt.

Fright, Not Fascination.

Naturalists are not at all agreed upon the point as to whether snakes are able to fascinate their prey. Certainly they do not possess the power to the extent that popular belief would have it. Stories of the weird and mystic influence of a serpent's eye fall flat in the face of scientific accuracy. What can be said of snakes, however, is that their very appearance paralyzes a victim. It cannot move for fright, for its faculties are temporarily suspended. There is no fascination about this, however. It is fright, and fright alone.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Jan. 21.—H. W. Sunday entertained a number of friends Friday evening at his home.

George Waklen, section foreman, is home from Chicago. The medical treatment which he received there was very beneficial.

Mrs. J. Back on Tuesday entertained some thirty-five friends and neighbors with a rag bee. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wicker visited friends in Chicago last week.

Miss Grace Pearl visited last week with Amboy friends.

Miss Ruby Schmucker has returned to her Dixon home after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. A. B. Wicker is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Belle Buckner of Austin.

The band boys gave a good oyster supper in the Reinhart building Saturday evening.

W. F. Edington and family will make their home in Franklin, having moved here from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris left Wednesday for Ohio for a long visit.

Miss Erminie Reigle is the guest of her sister in Chicago.

SOUTH DIXON.

Jan. 19.—The program which will be rendered at the oyster social Friday evening at Julius Lloyd's in South Dixon is as follows: "Tommy's Composition on Wemon," Harold McCleary; "A Simple Lock of Hair," Ida Kiehm; "The Deacon's One-Hoss Shale," Christie Schmucker; "Pat and the Deacon," Minnie McCleary; debate, "Resolved that woman should have the same political rights as man," affirmative, Miss Ella Kentner and Schuyler Goodyear, negative, Miss Kathryn Lloyd and Geo. Ankeny. Supper follows. The social is for the benefit of the school library. Come and welcome.

GRAND DETOUR.

Jan. 22.—L. S. Cool and wife went to Monroe, Wisconsin, Saturday, called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. Tom Devlin.

Mr. Dick of Woosung, deputy of the Court of Honor, spent two days here, interviewing the people in hopes to organize a Lodge in the future.

Will Bry is on the sick list.

J. Adams and wife were in Dixon Friday.

Miss Mary Hensler of Morrison is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Winebrenner.

J. Adams of Woosung spent a few days with his parents last week.

Both ferries are running. The ice has all gone out of the river, something very unusual for this time of the year.

Miss Effie England came home from Sterling Sunday.

Mr. Fred Coleman and wife, Harry White and lady took supper at Mrs. C. A. Sheffield's Sunday night.

STEWART.

Jan. 22nd.—Harry Jarbo of DeKalb spent several days here last week with relatives.

Miss May Levey is visiting her sister Mrs. Orren Sherwood in Rochelle.

Miss Alice Richardson of Rockford visited Miss Lucy Herrick several days last week.

Net Coleman and son Charles have gone to Spring Valley to live.

W. Hubbard has closed his meat market and moved back to Rochelle.

John Conklin and family have moved in the house vacated by Mr. Coleman.

Mrs. Joe Titus returned Saturday from Rantoul where she has been visiting her mother for several week.

Miss Daisy Harris Sundayed with Birdie Johnson.

Protracted meetings are still in progress.

SOUTH DIXON.

Jan. 22.—Don't forget the oyster supper for the benefit of the Hill school library at Julius Lloyd's Friday evening.

Julius Lloyd lost an animal last week that he had just paid over forty dollars for. It is supposed he fell while in the station and fractured his hip, and died with blood poison.

Professors Heritage and Neighbor were out to Brookside, Sunday.

There will be a literary and musical program at the supper Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CELLO.

Property Transfers.

Dennis Shoemaker to Sadie E. Duffy, pt sec 24 South Dixon—\$4000.

Sarah E. Duffy to Edw. S. Murphy, pt lot 1 to 40 Dixon—\$300.

Wiley S. McCrea to Benj. F. Lane, lots 8, 9, 10 and 11 to 9 Ashton—\$500.

Jacob Vanness to Blanche Vanness, pt sec 20 Ashton—\$2200.

Wm. Wiener to Loveland & Stitley, pt lot 4 to 5 Hines' Add Dixon—\$725.

Jane Wiley to Alice Hudson, pt lot 3 to 2 Hines' add Dixon—\$150.

Jos. W. Oddy to Mary R. Doy's, pt lot 4 bk 4 Hines' add Dixon—\$345.

Peter Harvey to Bridget. Harvey, sub lot 3 of lots 57, 58 and 68 Moller's Survey Dixon—\$400.

G. W. I. Brown to Flora A. Baum, pt 1 4 b 80 Dixon—\$1250.

HACK LINE.

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HOW PROFESSIONAL RAT CATCHERS USE THE ANIMALS.

These Fiery Eyed, Razor Toothed Little Beasts Are Effective Where Traps and Poison Fail—They Are Generally Worked With a Muzzle.

"Weasels and ferrets," said a professional rat catcher, "are about the same thing. The imported ferrets trained to the business are larger than the weasel, that is all. After I am through with rat catching I use my ferrets to hunt rabbits out of brush piles, hay and straw stacks, which is a profitable business when rabbits are plenty. What you call rabbits over here we in England call hares.

"When a man once starts in as a professional rat catcher and gets to understand training and working ferrets, there is such an attraction in the trade that he never willingly gives it up. It's a profitable business without too much competition."

"Do the ferrets ever bite you?"

"It's a very careless and awkward man that gets bitten by a trained ferret. When one is bitten by an enraged ferret, the bite is of a very severe character, extremely painful and slow to heal."

As the rat catcher talked a 6-month-old ferret, his fiery little eyes gleaming like living gems, was crawling over his lap and trying to get in under his coat. "This fellow," said the rat catcher, "is as gentle as a kitten and likes to have his back rubbed and to be caressed as well as any cat you ever saw. When the ferret bites a rat's neck, he knows exactly what he is doing, and his front teeth, cutting like razors, go right through the jugular.

"Of course we generally muzzle them when we send them in after rats, and we always muzzle them when we send them in after rabbits. If their teeth were at liberty, they would kill the first rat or rabbit they met and would remain in the hole sucking its blood. When we put a ferret into a house after rats, we stop up all the holes at the outside of the house except one or two. Over these we place bags, and the ferrets, driving the game before them, run the rats into the bags. We keep the ferret without his ordinary meals before using him, and this makes him keener in his chase.

"It's mighty easy to spoil a ferret. After a young ferret has been badly bitten by a rat, as sometimes happens, you can't get him to go into a hole muzzled. But when a ferret is full grown and has the skill and courage that he should have he is a holy terror to rats and is a valuable animal. I would not sell a well trained ferret for \$50, the price of a good horse. Such a ferret I should be willing to put in a pit with 50 rats, and he could in a short time kill every one of them. Rats are great fighters when they are cornered, but no other animal of the same size has as much courage as a ferret or weasel.

"In England the largest ferrets are called polecat ferrets and are a cross of the two animals, which are much alike. In this country the word polecat is applied to the skunk, an entirely different animal. The word polecat is supposed to be an abbreviation of Polish cat, and the animal abounds all over Europe. The mink is much like the weasel, except that it is larger, and many depredations that are attributed to the weasel are committed by the mink. All these animals prowl by night, and they frequently go many miles in search of food, even coming into towns and the suburbs of cities."

Audubon, who was a close student of nature, was delighted with the weasel, or American ferret. Its long, flexible body, its extraordinary length of neck, the closeness of its fur, its keenness of scent, its wonderful agility and quickness of movement, all excited his admiration.

An American writer says: "The common weasel has sometimes been caught and carried off by large hawks and owls. Sorry was the experience of the captor in such cases. He has caught a Tartar. The captive will bite into the sides of the enemy, so that both will fall to the ground, the bird mortally wounded and the weasel usually comparatively unharmed. * * * The weasel's courage in defending itself when attacked by birds of prey is universally admitted, nor is it deficient in fierce opposition to dogs and even men when its nest is invaded by either. It usually kills for food, biting through the head into the brain with such expertness that its victim can scarcely utter a cry of pain. It usually eats the brain first; then the rest of the body follows. In pursuing mice, rats and moles it follows them into their runs or holes. * * * A weasel's proximity to a poultry yard is not to be desired. But in barns, hayricks and grain stacks it is decidedly advantageous, as it will surely exterminate or drive away rats and mice."

The weasel's characteristics are noted in two American sayings. "Catch a weasel asleep" and "Sooner trust a weasel with eggs." Stories are told that a weasel will watch a hen on the nest for an hour, waiting for a freshly laid egg.—Indianapolis News.

A Freak of the Lightning.

A curious case of lightning destruction took place at Gatchina, an imperial summer residence not far from St. Petersburg, where stood a stone column 50 feet high, held together by iron angles. When rain fell, more or less water penetrated the stones in the interior of the monument. One day it was struck by lightning, and instantly the whole column disappeared from view, killing a lone sentry on guard. The only explanation is that the heat of the lightning instantly generated steam on coming in contact with some of the water, and the terrific explosion followed.

A TROPHY OF BURGLARY.

Drummer Carries a Gold Watch as a Souvenir of His Deed.

"This watch was part of the spoils of a burglary in which I participated in 1881," said a guest in the St. Charles lobby to a reporter, drawing out a handsome gold timepiece with a curious spiral pattern engraved in heavy relief on the lid. "It was my first affair of the kind, and I regret to say I bungled it and got caught almost immediately. What is the joke, did you ask? There is no joke; it is perfectly true. It happened like this:

"In the fall of 1881, when I was quite young and green, I got a job traveling for a Chicago grocery house, and one of the first places I visited was a small town in northern Ohio. I arrived about 11 at night and went out to take a stroll and smoke a cigar before going to bed. Passing through a side street, I noticed a light in the little jewelry store and also that the door was ajar. That reminded me I had recently broken the mainspring of my watch, and I sauntered in to leave it for repair.

"As I entered a young man arose from the further end of the counter. He seemed startled, which was not unnatural at such a late call, but he regained his composure while I explained the purpose of my visit and told me he had closed some hours before, but happened to remember some things that had been left out of the safe and returned to put them back. When I handed him my watch, I asked him to lend me another to wear in the meantime, and he gave me one at random from a tray on the counter. This is it on my chain now.

"Next morning," continued the story teller, "I was lounging in the hotel office, when the town marshal tapped me on the shoulder.

"Let me see your watch," he said. "I pulled it out mechanically and was at once placed under arrest on the charge of robbing the jewelry store. It seemed that it had been burglarized during the night, and somebody in the hotel had noticed my peculiar looking watch and reported it to the police. It was promptly identified as part of the stolen goods, and, needless to say, my story as to its acquisition was laughed to scorn. I was obliged to admit that it seemed a little gauzy myself, and I can't say I blame the authorities for declining to give it credence.

"At any rate, I found myself in the den of a fix. My old watch had been carried off by the thief, and there was absolutely nothing to confirm my statement except the bare fact that none of the other goods was found in my possession. That, however, went for very little, for it was argued that I had had abundant time to conceal my plunder. In my agitation and excitement I must have presented a perfect picture of guilt, and the townspeople came near mobbing me on the way to jail. They kept me there for exactly three hours, the agony of which will dwell with me if I live to be a hundred.

"Meanwhile the sure enough burglar had been bagged in an adjoining town with all the loot, including my timepiece, in his valise, and when I was finally released he was bundled into my cell. If he hadn't been caught, I don't know what might have happened. I don't like to think about it. The authorities made groveling apologies, and the jeweler was especially abject. To placate me he offered to let me keep the new watch in exchange for my old one, and I accepted the proposition. I carry it as a sort of tragic-comic souvenir."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

It Was Dewey's Treat.

"In 1886," said Colonel Frank Small, advance agent for a theatrical company, "I was in Washington with Rose Coghlan, playing at what was then Albaugh's Opera House. One afternoon I was in the box office chinning with the ticket manipulator and watching the matinee girls when three ladies came in, followed by 100 children, boys and girls.

"One of the ladies stepped up to the window and said, 'We have just an even 100 children here and here is a check for \$25 to pay for the tickets for them.' She handed in a check signed by George Dewey, and the tickets were passed out to the lady. The happy youngsters were soon enjoying the play.

"I didn't know George Dewey from Adam's off ox, and I asked the ticket man who he was. He told me that Mr. Dewey was a navy officer and that it was not the first time he had handled his checks in that way; that once each season anyway the children from some of the several orphan asylums were given such treats by the gentleman, but that he seldom attended a performance himself."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Animals That Count.

"In India, where I was a cornet of her majesty's hussars, I gave a good deal of attention to elephants," said Murray Garde the other night. "What particularly interested me was the bold, original method an elephant has of getting down a hill when the gradient is too steep for walking. He sits calmly down on his hinderlands, you know, pushes off, and bzz, bzz! he's at the bottom. It hurts, though—the friction, the inequalities of the descent, the tenderness of the hide, don't you know.

"But I only speak of this because the bears of your country remind me of it. The bears of Utah and Wyoming are the cleverest wild animals I have ever seen. They, too, slide down the precipices and the mountains, but they are more tender of themselves than the elephants. They cut bark from a tree with their teeth and claws in strips big enough to be sat upon comfortably, and on these toboggans they coast down the steep of their wild country without any evil effects. A strange sight it is, I tell you!"—Philadelphia Record.

PELTING THE EARTH.

A CONSTANT SHOWER OF METEORIS INTO OUR ATMOSPHERE.

Some of the Larger Ones Which Reached the Earth Unconsumed. Fragment of a Comet's Tail—Tie Intense Cold of Space Felt by Man.

The atmosphere forms an armor which is almost impenetrable to the meteors that are constantly pelting the earth. About 2,000 of these wanderers in space hit our atmosphere every 24 hours. Most of the meteors are small. They come rushing through space, strike the atmosphere, and the friction against the molecules of air heats them to a white heat and sets them ablaze. Sometimes part of one may reach the earth; but, as a rule, they are consumed, and the dust alone, cosmic dust, drops upon the surface.

One of the earliest known meteors fell in 204 B. C. in Phrygia, where for a long time it was worshipped. It was carried to Rome and was supposed to be a messenger from the gods. Livy describes a shower of meteoric stones. The people were greatly alarmed, and the senators were demoralized and declared a nine days' festival to propitiate the gods. There is at Mecca a meteorite which fell in 600 A. D. and is still worshipped by the faithful.

In Chinese literature there is mention of meteors which fell in 644 B. C. The oldest known meteorite which was seen to fall is now on exhibition at Ensisheim, Alsace, Germany. In 1492 it came crashing down through the air with a roar that prostrated the peasantry with fright. It buried itself deeply in the earth. It weighed 230 pounds and hangs today in the parish church.

The Chupaderos meteorite, which weighed 25 tons, fell in Chihuahua, Mexico. The largest meteorite known is the Peary stone, which weighs approximately 100 tons. The stone of Canon Diable weighs at least ten tons and exploded high in air, the pieces being found all over the surrounding country. In Italy several instances are known of the loss of life from meteorites. A peasant was sitting in his cabin and was killed by an iron mass that crashed through the roof. The act was regarded as a visitation of divine anger.

The city of Milan is perhaps the only one that has been struck by a meteorite. A meteorite of several pounds' weight fell in the part of that city in the year 1660, and the authority of Paolo Maria Tezzano, and struck a Franciscan monk.

More remarkable are the falls at sea. That a ship should be struck would seem an extraordinary chance, yet a Swedish ship was so struck, the stone killing two of the crew. On Dec. 1, 1896, the ship Walkamming was sailing from New York to Bremen when her officers noticed a brilliant meteor that appeared to be bearing down on the vessel from southeast to northwest. It passed with a loud roar and hissing sound and plunged into the sea ahead of the ship. That it was a meteor of large size was evident, for a few minutes later the ship was struck by a tidal wave.

Even more remarkable was the experience of the British ship Cawdor, which reached San Francisco Nov. 20, 1897. During a severe storm a large and brilliant meteor was observed rushing down upon the ship, and with a roar and filling the air with fumes of sulphur it passed between the masts of the ship and fell into the sea not 50 feet from the rail.

One of the greatest curiosities possessed by man today is a supposed fragment of a comet in Mazapil, Mexico. The fragment is believed to be a part of the tail of Biela's comet. In 1846 something happened in space. A wreck occurred. Biela's comet may have collided with another comet. In any case, the comet divided, and many living observers remember seeing the two parts gradually separating.

Some fatality pursued one part of the comet, and it met its fate in infinite space, literally went to pieces and became a wreck upon the shoreless sea of space. Astronomers predicted that if the comet itself did not appear in 1872 its wreckage would become visible as shooting stars, and this prediction was realized apparently, as on Nov. 27, 1872, there burst from the heavens a cloud of shooting stars. During the display one piece dropped upon the earth and was secured at Mazapil, Mexico, and was declared to be a part of the great comet.

The average meteorite immediately after its fall is intensely hot, but at least one, which was handled immediately after falling, still held the intense cold of space. A few men can say that they have experienced this. A meteorite exploded above Dhurmsala, Kangra and Punjab, India, in 1860, and a section was picked up immediately by some natives, who dropped it with expressions of pain. The explosion had exposed the interior of the meteor, which had been chilled by the intense cold of space and was so cold that its effect was like a burn. This fragment is now to be seen in the Field museum. Of it Dr. Farington, the curator, said, "This is perhaps the only instance known where the cold of space has become perceptible to human senses."—New York Sun.

Unwelcome Suitor.

"Well, Miss Grace, time was, time is, but time shall be no more."

Miss Grace—Why, Mr. Stacy, I hope you don't intend to remain till the clock runs down! It's an eight day time-piece!—Jewelers' Weekly.

Actually Insulting.

Conductor (hastily)—How old is that child?

Young Mother (indignantly)—Do I look old enough to have a child old enough to pay fare?—New York Weekly

A STREET CAR COMEDY.

The Girl and Her Purse and Five Smart Young Men.

As soon as the good looking girl entered the car the five young men on the opposite seat began surveying her with critical eye, and she hadn't yet made out whether the baldheaded man with the medical magazine was to be included in the lot when the conductor came in for his fare. The girl opened her portemonnaie and began to take out lacekeys, samples of ribbon and little memoranda in the usual way, and the five young men smiled, each after his own particular style. Bald-headed was out of it. The girl didn't see any of the smiles, but she caught on just the same. There was a nickel all ready for her fingers, but when one pale faced young man added a giggle to his smile the nickel was thrust aside for a \$2 bill. She didn't hand it over to the conductor as she fished it out; but, leaning forward with a winning smile on her face, she began at the head of the line and asked:

"Will you please be so kind as to change this bill for me?"

It was impossible. A young man with only a dime in his pocket has no show to bust a bill. The next one had a quarter, but he had to decline, and so it went to No. 5. His hand sought his pocket as his turn came, but it didn't bring up any change. The smiles had been replaced by sheepish looks, and they rubbed elbows and trod on each other's feet in trying to look out of the windows. There was a long minute of painful suspense, and then the good looking girl handed the bill to the conductor. She hadn't a word to say to the five young men who had started out in life so gayly, but old baldheaded had, when all was over, he turned half around and growled out:

"If I were you fellows, I wouldn't try to be so blamed smart next time."—Philadelphia Press.

WHY SHE RESIGNED.

The Member of a Woman's Club Founded the Two Pops.

"For the last year or so my wife has been ambitious to shine as a literary light," said Smith, with a chuckle. "I don't know how many clubs she joined, but if there were any that she did not belong to it was because she had never heard of them.

"The other night while I was reading my paper she interrupted me with a request for light about something that I did not catch except the word Pope.

"Well," said I, looking over my paper.

"I want to know about him," she continued. 'I must read a paper concerning him at our next literary meeting, and I do not know a single thing about him. Who is he?"

"Do you mean to say," said I, "that you know nothing about the head of the Roman church?"

"Oh, of course," she answered. "How stupid of me! I can read all about him in the encyclopedia."

"I resumed my reading and thought that ended it, but it didn't. The other night when I returned home I found my wife in tears, and before I had time to inquire what the matter was I was called to account in 17 different kinds of keys.

"Well, when the storm was over I learned the truth. It was the poet Pope and not the pope of Rome that she was expected to treat upon, and when she rose and read a paper on the pope it started a row that did not end with adjournment.

"But, seeing that she has resigned from all the clubs and that the children once more have a chance to get acquainted with their mother, I do not look upon it as a calamity."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Objection.

A New Hampshire man wished to have telephone connection between his house and a new one built for his son's summer residence. The best route took the wire over the cottage of an old lady, to whom he applied for permission to make the slight use of her roof that was necessary.

The old lady gave her consent, but made a firm stipulation at the same time.

"I'm willing you should run wires over my roof and hitch 'em wherever you see fit," she said pleasantly, "provided you don't use 'em after 9 o'clock at night. That's my bedtime, and I'm a light sleeper at best, and the noise of folks talking overhead would be sure to keep me awake."—Youth's Companion.

A Bargain.

"Arthur, dear," she said, "I do wish you would not use cigarettes."

"Why?"

"Because you don't know what is in them."

"Oh, yes, I do! Why, for the trifling sum that cigarette costs you get nicotine, valerian, possibly a little morphia and any quantity of carbon."

She looked up into his eyes and murmured, "Arthur, dear, it does seem like a bargain, doesn't it?"—Brisbane Review.

The Modest Lawyer.

A lawyer walked down the street recently with his length of arms taxed to hold a lot of law books.

Pointing to the books, a friend said, "Why, I thought you carried all that stuff in your head?"

"I do," quickly replied the lawyer, with a knowing wink. "These are for the judges."

Messrs. Macmillan, the great London booksellers, in their spacious premises have, it is stated, shelf room for 4,500,000 books.

Let every one turn himself round and look at home, and he will find enough to do.

Swindling In Morocco.

A late consul who shall here be nameless had a choice collection of coins. He declared they had been stolen. A rich Moor was accused as the culprit or accomplice. The sultan was approached. A compensative sum, 25,000 Spanish dollars, was demanded and paid over to the consul. The Moor and members of his family were immediately thrown into prison, their goods were seized to pay the indemnity, and five of them were practically beaten to death.

It turned out afterward that the more valuable part of the collection said to have been stolen had remained intact in the hands of the consul—that it was more than doubtful whether anything had been stolen. Not long before the consul's death he offered to sell the whole collection to a private gentleman in Tangier. This offer was declined. The consul died quite lately in the odor of sanctity, and after his death the coins were sold by auction.

It cannot be said that any legation was in those days (not so very long ago) wholly free from such malpractices, though I have cited an extreme case. All the consulates and legations have acted unscrupulously in the past. They have robbed the sultan's exchequer, oppressed his subjects and cheated him shamefully on occasion.—Fortnightly.

Keeping Sheep.

It has always been a tolerably well fixed opinion with us that every farmer should keep a few sheep, regardless of the price of wool or the state of the mutton market. The sheep is one of the best kinds of stock for saving feed on the farm that would otherwise go to waste. No other stock will consume so large a variety of the commoner products of the farm and convert them into a marketable shape more readily. No class of stock can be turned out so early in the spring or left out so late in the fall and still do well. No class of stock can make as good use of those rough, broken pieces of land that are found on every farm, which are perfectly useless for every purpose unless a few sheep are kept. No animal is so good a weeder or will keep pasture lands so free from plants out of place as the sheep. No animal will do so well on pasture alone during the pasture season and on light feeding in winter provided they be well sheltered from storms. No animals enrich the fields on which they graze to so great an extent or so completely give back to them all that they take, and no animal furnishes so reliable a source for the farm supply of summer meat.—"Modern Sheep," by F. D. Coburn.

Twelfth Century Manners.

According to twelfth century manners, it was considered more than rude for any one, man or woman, to look aimlessly into space or gaze at the sky for any length of time, and staring about in the street or in church was considered especially impolite. People who desired to be considered well brought up were enjoined not to wave their hands about in the air and not to place their hands upon the head or shoulders of any distinguished personage.

When standing, both men and women were exhorted to place one hand over the other near the waist. A well bred woman, also, when walking out of doors, had to place the thumb of the left hand in the buckle or string by which her cloak was fastened under her neck, while with the two fingers of the right hand she kept the cloak closed.

When on horseback, men were enjoined not to look at their legs, but straight over the horse's head. In a book of the twelfth century we read of a model young woman who "walked nicely and did not look around. She did not speak to her mother nor greet her father, neither would she look at man or woman."

An Ungallant Comparison.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, on visit to Egypt, met with several humorous experiences. One of them shows that even the Egyptians are not free from an unhappy weakness for saying just the wrong thing at a critical moment.

After an inspection of the troops by the duke outside of Omdurman, to which the duchess had accompanied him on horseback, the girths of her saddle suddenly gave way. There was no way of repairing them, and to enable her royal highness to get back with the least possible inconvenience a sort of sedan chair was improvised from a gun carriage. On this she was carried by Egyptian gunners, who were in charge of a native officer.

On the way the duchess said, "I hope your men will not be tired after carrying me," and was surprised and amused to receive the ungallant reply: "Indeed, no, madam; you are no heavier than the gun they are accustomed to carry."

Considerable Appreciation.

"Some weeks ago," says the Memphis Semitar, "a young man left a small package at the home of a young woman upon whom he was making his first call. She wrote him a note telling him he had left it. He wrote her one telling her it was some edibles and that she might appropriate it to her own use. She wrote again to express her appreciation. He replied to express his appreciation of her appreciation. She retailed with an expression of her appreciation of his appreciation of the expression of appreciation is going forward in arithmetical progression as the letters multiply, and as they contain something a little more serious in its nature there promise to be some very interesting complications resulting from a correspondence presumably for the expression of appreciation."

Spain's Greatest Need.

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It is very comfortin.
When your hair is gettin thin
And the crow feet in your eyes have come to stay,
Just to feel her little hand
Smoothin back each silver strand,
While you meet her lovin look and hear her say,
"Oh dear, it seems as though
Every year you live you grow
Handsome then in the olden days!"
Then you look up at your wife,
And you think in all your life
You never heard a sweeter word of praise.
But the tenders will arise
To your old old father eyes,
And you kiss the gentle hand still white and small,
While you try to tell her how
You loved her then—love her now,
But bless me if the words will come at all,
For just then there comes to you
The trials she's gone through,
And borne without a murmur for your sake.
You can only bow your head
At the lovin things she's said,
While your poor old heart will only ache and ache.
But she knows what ails you then,
And she kiss you again though
While you hear her gently whisper, sweet and low,
"Life has brought more hopes than fears,
We have known more smiles than tears,
And the years seem ever brighter as they go."
Yes, 'tis comfortin, you know,
When your step is gettin slow
And you're slidin down life's hill a mighty fast,
Just to feel her little hand
Smoothin back each silver strand,
While she tells you that she'll love you to the last.
—Los Angeles Herald.

A PHILIPPINE SCOOP.

How a Newspaper Man Fared
Under Fire and What Became
of His Account of the Fight.

By JOSE DE ALAVARES.

Clarence Addington was disconsolate almost to a degree of desperation. In very truth he believed his mental perturbation to be entirely without precedence. Moreover, the fact that his 14 companions, who, together with himself, constituted the correspondents' mess, were to a man in a similar frame of mind tended to vindicate rather than temper his dejection. Until yesterday a full month had elapsed since his arrival in the Philippines—a month of hustling and scurrying from one outpost to another on the firing line in the interest of his paper—without developing a single item of genuine interest. But yesterday a battle had been fought, a battle embracing all the elements of a splendid story. Ten hours of steady fighting, wherein every foot of ground, lost or gained, had been stubbornly contested for by both sides; then the final indomitable charge by the American forces and the utter rout of the enemy.

Ah, but it had been magnificent! And the opportunity had promised to amply compensate for the tedious, wearisome ordeal that had preceded it. Far into the ensuing night the enterprising scribes had toiled, reeling off their copy by the light of flickering, close screened candles in anticipation of being allowed the privilege of hurrying the same to Manila for transmission by cable to their various papers.

But such expectations had early been thwarted, the general in command having issued an order prohibiting all persons in the American camp from passing the lines that night. So the eager correspondents had curbed their impatience as best they could and sleeplessly bided the morrow. But morning had only brought additional disappointment, for reports had been received at headquarters setting forth the intelligence that a portion of the enemy's forces had made a detour during the night, overrunning the jungle in the rear of the American army. Notwithstanding this somewhat awkward circumstance, not one of the 15 correspondents had hesitated in his determination to get his story through to Manila, even though forced to carry it on foot. The commanding officer, however, had entertained views of his own on this subject, with the result that a second order had been announced forbidding any attempt to convey news matter to the rear until a safe avenue had been developed for the purpose.

Small wonder, then, the chafing, fretting and fuming that agitated the press contingent of that particular outpost! "The supreme eminence of all that's ironical!" soliloquized Addington as he stood ruefully surveying the quire and a half of close written copy he had prepared the evening before. "Here's an account that would go a way toward justifying a journalistic existence anywhere but in these iniquitous regions. What's the sense in tagging an army half way round the earth to see a fight you can't report? Better have staid at home and looked for an assignment on a cooking main. Besides, there's the chief. I can hear him rhapsodize when this report comes ambling along a week after the associated dispatches."

Here Addington paused, while the mental picture of his wrathful superior assumed its utmost proportions. Incidentally he allowed his gaze to penetrate beyond the immediate latitude occupied by his moody associates. How different the rest of the camp appeared. Look where he would, all was enthusiasm and expectancy as the soldiers busied themselves preparing for the day's work, whatever it might be. Here was a battalion of infantry assembled in light marching order impatiently awaiting the command to move forward to again dispute the question of supremacy with the foe. Close at hand a battery of field artillery was taking up a position preparatory to shelling a distant point, where a portion of the enemy's forces were reported to have congregated. A half cynical smile flitted over Addington's features as he watched these preparations. How often since his arrival at the front had he allowed himself to be carried away, deluded by precisely such tactics. It was all right enough

for the soldier, this perpetual tension and waiting during the long intervals between battles, for when a fight did come off his martial aspirations were in a measure appeased. But how different with the field journalist, who as a noncombatant could not fight and as a correspondent was forbidden to correspond! The thought galled him. In the latter case he was clearly handicapped. But he was a thorough American. And as such he was necessarily a noncombatant?

At a little distance from where he stood four men of the ambulance corps under an army surgeon were gathered about a handcar on the narrow gauge tracks, beside which the troops were encamped. Addington was familiar with the motives of the little party. The four men had volunteered to accompany the surgeon several miles back along the railroad over the scene of yesterday's fighting in quest of certain members of the command who had been numbered among the "missing" in the recent casualties. The character of the expedition appealed to his sense of admiration, for under the circumstances neither brassard nor hospital flag was any safeguard against attack from the insurgents, who were known to infest the locality to be visited.

Suddenly the impulse seized him to join this little excursion. It would at least serve to divert his thoughts from the unpleasant theme that at present dominated his brain. Hastily folding his copy, he placed it in an inner pocket of his blouse and crossed over to the party. As he drew near the final arrangements for the start had been consummated. The men were already taking their places in the singular conveyance.

"Is your squad complete, sir?" courteously inquired the correspondent of the medical officer in charge.

At the question the latter turned and regarded the speaker with manifest surprise. Then he answered, pleasantly enough:

"Well, yes, considering there is room for but four men at the brakes. Hardly the most interesting subject for a cable dispatch, however," he added jocularly.

"But I'm not hunting news this morning," replied Addington seriously. "Fact is, I'd like to accompany your party if you don't object. You might include me as a sort of supernumerary—a relief crew, as it were."

"Oh, you're quite welcome to go with us if you so desire," was the cordial response, "but I must first get you a permit!" And, taking the name of his latest volunteer, the officer hastened away to headquarters. Returning in a few moments with the necessary pass, the surgeon, followed by Addington, stepped aboard the car, and a moment later the party were trundling along over the narrow rails, bound away on their hazardous mission.

For the first mile the route lay through a comparatively open stretch of country, commanded by the pickets stationed on the outskirts of the American camp. But beyond this the track entered a dense brake, the depths of which were impenetrable to the eye, save at intervals, where the exuberant growth had been beaten down by the irresistible advance of the conquering army. It was here that much of the hardest fighting had transpired, and here consequently the work of the ambulance party began. Slowly they worked their way onward, pausing at frequent intervals to beat about through the surrounding thicket in their search for the missing, be they living or dead. In this manner a distance of some three miles had been covered without developing anything of an encouraging nature, when of a sudden the sound of rifle shots was heard emanating from a distant point directly along the road. Faint as the reports fell upon their hearing the men were quick to analyze them, plainly distinguishing the occasional Springfield from the more promiscuous Mauser.

"Our fellows to a certainty," observed one.

"Yes, and putting up a fight against all kinds of odds," declared another.

"Come," said the surgeon briefly. "We must go to them."

Down the track rumbled the handcar, the men straining every nerve at the brakes. Another mile and the scene of the conflict was at hand. Indeed, the car had actually swept through a straggling line of Filipinos crouching in the thicketlike jungle of tree fern and bamboo. Less than half a thousand yards beyond, at the summit of a slight hummock, a heap of stones and earth appeared, and behind this the besieged party was entrenched, held at bay by overwhelming numbers of the enemy. As the handcar burst into view it was greeted simultaneously with a feeble cheer from the beleaguered occupants of the rifle pit ahead and a volley of shots from the insurgents behind. In the same instant one of the men relaxed his grasp on the brake and sank desperately wounded to the bottom of the car.

Without a moment's hesitation Addington sprang to the stricken man's place and, laying hold on the handle bar, strove with the others to maintain the speed they had developed. As the car approached the base of the fortified hummock two men arose from the rifle pit and, bearing a wounded comrade between them, hastened to meet their deliverers. They were the sole survivors of an original party of ten who had become separated from their command during the battle on the previous day. At sight of this feeble remnant of the gallant little garrison the Filipinos set up a fierce, exultant shout and breaking from their cover, dashed forward to prevent their escape. But the handcar had already been brought to a stop, and it was evident that the wounded and exhausted Americans would be rescued by their comrades ere they could be overtaken.

Seeing this, the furious horde paused in its onward rush and discharged a volley at the fugitives, succeeding in bringing one of them down with a wound in the thigh. As he fell, however, Addington leaped to the ground, followed an instant later by the surgeon and three attendants. Rushing to the spot, the former seized the fallen man's rifle and while the surgeon and his assistants caught up the wounded assisted the third soldier in covering the retreat to the car. At the first result of their fire the Filipinos had again pressed forward, but upon meeting with such unexpected opposition they straightway paused to deliver another volley. By this time, however, the wounded had been placed on the car, and the men were again at the brakes, all but Addington. He had reached the side of the car and in the face of the enemy when the second crash of musketry came and with it a blinding flash of light before his eyes as though the whole universe had suddenly burst forth in flames, then darkness—utter, inconceivable darkness—and oblivion.

It might have been ages later when Addington revived, for all he could recollect of that forenoon's diversion with the ambulance squad. And certainly there was nothing in his immediate surroundings to suggest either a handcar or a horde of howling, charging Filipinos. He was lying on a cot in a dimly lighted room, with a lot of other cots stretched along on either side of him. All this he perceived out of the corners of his eyes, for his head steadfastly refused to obey any inclination on his part to move it. Raising his hand, he proceeded to explore that particular region. Then he ceased to wonder at the indisposition of the refractory member, considering the manner in which it was swathed in bandages.

"Curious!" he speculated in a half audible tone. "Wonder where I am and what's happened?"

The words brought an anxious faced nurse to his bedside.

"Poor boy, delicious again," she commented aloud to herself.

"No, I'm not a particle delirious," protested the injured man. "And I'd like to know where I am if you don't mind telling me."

"Why, you are in the hospital at Manila," replied the nurse, more cheerfully. "You've been here ever since you were wounded, a week ago."

"Wounded?" repeated Addington vaguely. "I don't understand."

"The doctor here will remind you of it," was the nurse's response as a surgeon approached and stood at his bedside.

"Ah, Addington!" exclaimed the latter warmly. "I'm sincerely glad to see such an improvement in your condition. You've had a very bad week of it since that little affair of ours up on the railroad, but you'll mend rapidly from now on."

The speaker's words and face together brought a sudden flood of recollection to the patient's mind. "Ah, I remember it all now," he mused, "all but coming here to Manila! Are the rest of the fellows—the correspondents—also here?"

"No," was the reply. "We came here direct from the scene of the fight. You see, at the last moment you got that unfortunate wound in the head, which, with so many injured already on my hands and the country between us and camp overrun with Filipinos, forced me to continue on to the city."

At this juncture another recollection flashed into Addington's mind, and with it an expression of deep concern settled upon his countenance.

"You say this happened a week ago?" he interrogated.

"Yes. But why all this anxiety?"

"Because of my failure to report the big fight," explained the wounded correspondent. "The other fellows have at least sent in a late account long before this."

Notwithstanding which calamity the surgeon looked down at his patient and smiled serenely.

"If that be the extent of your troubles," he said slowly, "you have nothing further to worry over. In your delirium on the way here you mentioned the report of that battle so repeatedly that I realized it must be of momentous consequence to you. Hence, when I found the copy tucked away in your coat pocket, I took occasion to add a few words relative to your subsequent splendid behavior in our own little fight and immediately upon arriving filed it with the censor. It was cabled even before the official news of the battle was received here."

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Case an Exception.

The great lawyer was trying a great murder case. The defendant's nearest friend, a man of much practical sense, though little book learning, sat behind the eminent attorney. The work of securing the jury was in progress, and the state had accepted and tendered to the defense a certain gray haired man.

The defendant's friend leaned over to the lawyer and whispered:

"Take that man, quick!"

The lawyer turned around with a grave and solemn air and said to his adviser in a pompous manner:

"You should be more careful in giving me advice. This is a grave matter. Now, I don't think that man will do. He is old. He has one foot in the grave. He is about to be called into the presence of his Maker, and he knows it. When men reach that age, they are apt to be exceedingly strict and are apt to make a stern judgment between the people of the state and the prisoner at the bar. They hold life something most precious. Do you ever think of these things?"

"No," said the practical individual, "but that man in the box is the uncle of the defendant."

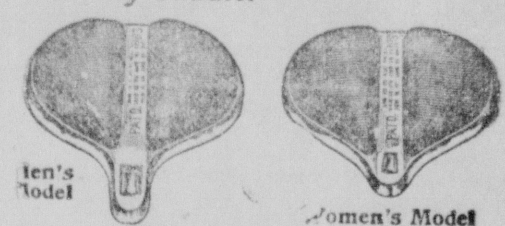
"Oh!" exclaimed the lawyer.

The man was accepted at once. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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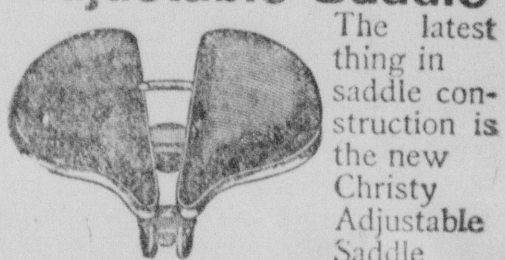
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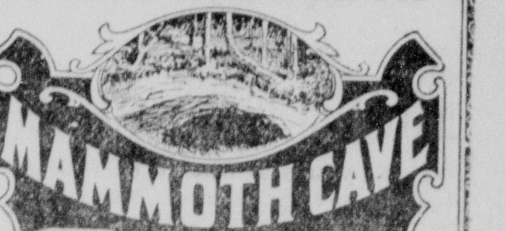
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THE WEATHER.

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Fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Moderate temperature.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Jan. 21.

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—Zina Fairchild was up from Compton.

—A. U. Thomas is in Chicago today.

—Father McGrath is in from Harmon.

—A. C. Swartz is here from Chicago.

—M. A. Hutton of Clinton, Ia., is at Hotel Bishop.

—Miss Louise Woodford visited in Polo yesterday.

—Baillif B. B. Fitch is down from Franklin Grove.

—H. E. Chadwick is down from Franklin Grove.

—William Haley was down from Rochelle yesterday.

—R. C. Clark of Merrill, Wis., is at the Nachusa House.

—Lawrence Staplin of Rockford is visiting friends in Dixon.

—Miss Ollie Frye is expected home today from a visit in Indiana.

—Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Nagle have a little daughter at their home.

—Read the advertisement of Dr. A. C. Burkart, optician, in this paper.

—St. James Literary Society will meet Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

—There will be preaching service at the Methodist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Len Whipple and daughter went to Calamus Saturday afternoon to visit relatives.

—Mr. I. W. Lewis' bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Henry Beal of Dixon, Ill., arrived here last night for a few weeks visit in Clinton.—Clinton Herald.

—Wm. Angelo went to Chicago this morning for a month's stay, while his wife and family will visit in the east.

—Mrs. W. F. Klossowski was taken ill yesterday with pneumonia, from which Mr. Klossowski is just recovering.

—The Ideal Club has sent out invitations for an informal dance at Armory Hall, Thursday evening, January 25th.

—The Wednesday Afternoon Whist Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Mrs. George Steel.

—Miss Florence Cooper after a pleasant visit here at the C. M. Hugnet residence returned to her home in Rochelle.

—Prof. J. L. Hartwell and Roy Swigart have gone to Mt. Carroll to take part in the Carroll County Farmer's Institute.

—Will McDermott and T. F. McDermott and wife were down from DeKalb yesterday to attend the funeral of Thomas Kahler.

—The Stoddard Lecture Reading Club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Loveland on Wednesday evening. Lecture to be read, Mexico.

—Fred Watterman and assistants will tomorrow commence work, painting and decorating the interior of Rob Howell's new store room.

—A marriage license was granted this morning to John Catton and Miss Christina Brown, both of Amboy and aged 32 and 33 respectively.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holden of Compton, who have been visiting Mrs. Holden's daughter, Mrs. George Flick, returned home this morning.

—Do not empty slops or ashes in the alley back of Opera Block. Several years ago people were arrested for doing so, and history repeats itself.

—W. F. Weaver sold his residence on Chamberlin street, North Dixon, this morning to O. H. Clymer of Forreston, who will undoubtedly soon occupy it.

—The firemen again complain that teams on the streets do not get out of their way as actively as they should and this retards their speed in running to a fire.

—A Wyoming man who claims that for twenty years his predictions have been fulfilled, and who actually did predict some of the startling events of the past year, makes a forecast for 1900 which includes a big European war with France and England against Russia; the annexation of Cuba; the death of Queen Victoria and the crowning of the Prince of Wales, a wave of great financial prosperity; a great deal of rain fall in the United States; a new political party to be founded; dry goods to be cheaper and food dearer.

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